UCF Library Advisory Committee 2014-15 Annual Report to the Faculty Senate

1. Title

Library Advisory Committee Academic Year 2014-2015 Summary Report

2. Summary of Meetings

The committee met twice in the library, room 511, during the 2014-15 academic year; once in the Fall 2014 semester (on 17 Nov 2015) and once in the Spring 2015 semester (on 06 April 2015). Each meeting lasted approximately 1 hour (see the committee minutes for detailed dates, times, location).

3. Summary of Issues or Topics Addressed

Topics discussed during the meeting included (see the committee minutes for further information):

- Library budget (especially library materials budget) and any reductions in the library's budget during 2014-15
- Library tech fee proposals submitted in 2014-15
- 21st century library project and associated planning, construction, and refurbishment plans for the library facilities
- Library materials storage at FLARE (the Florida Academic Repository)
- Initial library plans for proposed UCF downtown campus
- Diverse library programs and operations (e.g., LibTECH, STARS)
- Results of the Ithaka Strategic Consulting & Research Survey distributed to faculty in Spring 2014

4. Recommendations/Outcomes

Committee members asked questions on the topics described in 3. above (see the committee minutes for further information). The committee did not draft, nor vote on, any resolutions.

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