

**UCF Library Advisory Committee
2015-16 Annual Report to the Faculty Senate**

1. Title

Library Advisory Committee
Academic Year 2015-16 Summary Report

2. Summary of Meetings

The Library Advisory Committee met twice in the John C. Hitt Library, room 511, during the 2015-16 academic year; once in the Fall 2015 semester (October 14, 2015) and once in the Spring semester (on April 1, 2016). Each meeting lasted approximately 1 hour (refer to Library Advisory Committee minutes for details of time, date, and location).

3. Summary of Issues and/or Topics Addressed

Topics discussed during meeting included (see committee minutes for more information)

- 21st Century Library Project updates (3-phase construction, new entry and connector building, automatic retrieval center, other building renovations)
- STARS (Showcase of Text, Archives, Research & Scholarship) – institutional repository for faculty, staff, students, and affiliates of UCF to share work globally
- New Library Website – improved easier access to services and searches
- Textbook Affordability –based on national/state legislation to improve textbook affordability for students
- Library Security – Community Security Officer evening presence (Sun – Thur)
- Library Materials Budget – special funding received to meet budget needs
- New Integrated Library System (ILS)- Implemented under Florida Academic Library Services Cooperative (comprised of 12 universities and 28 colleges)
- Funded Tech Fee Proposals – funded eight important resources
- Libraries Presence at UCF Downtown Campus – print materials and online; cutting edge technology; study areas; intercampus loan capability; library staff

4. Recommendations/Outcomes

Committee members asked questions and discussed the topics listed in #3 (see committee minute for further information). The committee did not draft, nor vote on, any resolutions.

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