UCF Library Advisory Committee
2016-17 Annual Report to the Faculty Senate

1. **Title**
    Library Advisory Committee
    Academic Year 2016-17 Summary Report

2. **Summary of Meetings**
    The Library Advisory Committee met twice in the John C. Hitt Library, room 511, during the 2016-17 academic year; once in the Fall 2016 semester (October 24, 2016) and once in the Spring semester (on April 10, 2017). 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 (automatic retrieval center, 4th floor reading room, 3-phase construction, interim construction, new entry and connector building, other building renovations to restrooms, elevators, sprinklers, stairwells, 5th floor quiet study)
    - Downtown Campus Academic Building will have library space with about 12K volumes and a "floating collection" to access books as needed
    - STARS (Showcase of Text, Archives, Research & Scholarship) – successful institutional repository for faculty, staff, students, and UCF affiliates to share work globally in place
    - Digital Studio: 70" monitors and editing bay tentatively set for installment Spring 2017
    - Textbook Affordability –based on national/state legislation to improve textbook affordability for students with online solutions; promoted program to be faculty-driven
    - Library Security – Community Security Officer evening presence (Sun – Thur); plans for surveillance cameras and possibly card swipe access under consideration
    - Library Materials Budget 2016-17 is sound. Concerns expressed regarding negotiations with several publishers limiting access to databases/journals more than 20 years old
    - New Integrated Library System (ILS)- Implemention under Florida Academic Library Services Cooperative delayed until 2018 to allow time for desired features
    - Funded Tech Fee Proposals – six Libraries Student Tech Fee Proposals were funded

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

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Library Advisory Committee