

UCF Library Advisory Committee
2021-22 Annual Report to the Faculty Senate

1. Title

Library Advisory Committee
Academic Year 2021-22 Summary Report

2. Summary of Meetings

The Library Advisory Committee met twice virtually through MS Teams, during the 2021-22 academic year; once in the Fall 2021 semester (October 20, 2021 and once in the Spring 2022 semester (on April 4, 2022). 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)

- Inaugural Dean of Libraries, Beau Case
 - Focus on student – centric renovation.
 - Budget model change to RCM model
- President’s Strategic Investment Program Library Proposals
 - UCF Libraries proposed 6 Strategic Investment Program proposals totaling over \$3 million with recurring and one-time funds
- Library Technology update
 - Rapid prototyping – growing demand
 - Glow Forge – Opened in CMC and is very busy.
 - 3D Printers – Going to add to Hitt Library.
 - Podcast Room – planning in process; will be open to all patrons of the library.
 - Multimedia production room – open now; for use by staff to produce online training videos for web courses and library instruction.
 - STARS – now has a secondary backup by Amazon (AWS)
- Student and Faculty Services update
 - Article Processing Charge - “Read & Publish”
 - Full text access on content + free Article Processing Charges (APC) for publishing in open access
 - Cambridge University Press Journals
 - IGI journals and books
 - Portland Press
 - New Integrated Library System
 - Primo went live on 7/13. New features of this system include Journal, books, Institutional Repository (STARS), streaming, newspaper, database, Citation links and formats, Request via ILL and Uborrow, Pin favorites, saved searches, and requests
 - High usage since Go-Live reflects positive user experience, but librarians will continuously enhance the system
 - Library Express Delivery Service (LEDS) - new service pilot, deliver books to faculty offices– limited to several buildings on main campus.

- Textbook Affordability
 - New library website with portal in development
 - Potential savings of over \$9M, \$3.4M attributed to savings by using library-sourced materials
 - Collaborations with Multicultural Academics & Support Services to provide course materials to first generation in college students.
 - Study of HSC course that adopted a library-sourced textbook showed no decline in academic performance while potentially saving students \$320,000.
- 21st Century Library Project update
 - 3rd floor construction – CITF funding; on schedule for Spring 2023 opening
 - New features coming – 30 group study rooms; more desktop computers; better restrooms including a family restroom
 - Overhaul to be completed of library’s 2nd floor coffee shop

4. Recommendations/Outcomes

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

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2021-2022 Committee Chair

Library Advisory Committee