

Minutes University Library Committee

Date: February 21, 2008

Time: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Location: Library Board Room

Chair: Bill Newton

Members Present: Bill Newton, Eileen Hitchingham, Larry Freeman, Philip Young, Irene Glennon, Michelle Moseley-Christian, Nakhia Goulbourne, Osama Marzouk, Robert Brown

Guests: Bruce Obenhaus

2nd Floor Entry Planning

Plans to reopen the original doors at the 2nd floor entry way of Newman Library are well underway. The plan is to consolidate key service points to the 2nd floor. Circulation, Inter Library Loan, the reference desk, and the photocopy center will move up to the 2nd floor. There will also be ample seating and individual and group study areas.

Update on Prevail Archive

Rutgers University Libraries, through their RUCore project has been providing the Libraries with a temporary platform for archiving materials for the Virginia Tech April 16th 2007 Prevail Archive of the University Library, also referred to as the Prevail Archive. Since our use of their system is a temporary arrangement we need to consider how we will handle these materials in the future. We need to understand where we can position the Prevail Archive materials once they are no longer on the Rutgers system. At the same time we can look at the possibility of using one system to not only serve as a platform for the Prevail materials, but to also bring together many of the digital offerings the Library already has, but which are scattered across a number of platforms.

Faculty Authors' Day

February 28 is the third Annual Virginia Tech Faculty Authors' Recognition day, co-sponsored by the University Libraries, the Office of the Provost, and the Office of the VP for Research. The event is set for 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm on the second floor of Newman. After brief remarks to recognize the authors by the Provost, the Vice President for Research, and the Libraries Director of Special Collections, a reception will follow. Many of the publications will be on display in the area. Over 50 faculty from various colleges/Departments, and their guests will be in attendance. Please join us for the event.