

## University Library Committee Minutes

April 20 2015, 12:00pm — 1:00pm

Library 6th Floor Boardroom

### Attendees

Roberto Leon (Chair), Tyler Walters (Dean of Libraries), Michael Sorice, Mary Finn, Hilary Bryon, Quinn Steen, Nathan Hall, Godmar Beck, Jactone Ogejo

### No old business

### New business

- *Policy 13015 news:* Updates on changes to Policy 13015, approved by Commission on Research and forwarded to University Council
- *Policy 1000:*
  - Given digital environment, and given NEH and OSTP policies, how can we address VT publications?
  - What about storage and work loads and library procedures with regard to processing VT publications?
  - This is a ripe area for future work, perhaps for next year's ULC.
- Michael Sorice posed question about VPN vs off campus sign-in for remote access to resources. Off-campus sign-in doesn't always work and is burdensome for faculty compared to VPN or IP range based authentication. Campus IT and CNS removed VPN for library access to a variety of reasons beyond library's control. CNS was making VPN available for alumni. Publisher licenses almost all exclude alumni from access and limit access to active students, faculty, and staff.
- Godmar recommended LibX plugin to improve access. You can "reload through proxy" then login once per session. Supported through Chrome and Firefox
- Current stand-off between publishers and libraries (Georgia State). Technology can provide much more in the way of access, but IP and licensing limit what can be done.

### Final words from the Dean

Library has been successful in many metrics. Circulation, building use, and use of online resources has increased by large percentages in recent years.