Annual Report of the University Committee for the Library

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The Committee met 3 times during the 2014-2015 academic year, Oct 17, Nov 5, and Apr 15.

During the meeting the committee discussed:

- Goals and priorities of the MS digital library and the library as a whole.
- Closing branch libraries in general and the upcoming closure of the Engineering Library.
- Options for renovations and additional storage sites.
- Budget issues including the impact of the SWETS bankruptcy.
- Library staffing requirements in facilitating faculty and student access to resources.
- The donation of a very large digital collection of music and video games.
- General issues in scholarly publishing and how they are impacting on the Library’s ability to serve the needs of the MSU community.