Annual Report of the University Committee for the Library

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The Committee met four times during the 2012-2013 academic year, Sept 6th, Dec 3rd, Feb 25th, and March 22nd.

During the meeting the committee discussed:

- Library budget for acquisitions and operations
- Changing role of the Library and how the Library is attempting to address the current and future needs of the MSU community
- Library staffing requirements in facilitating faculty and student access to resources.
- General issues in scholarly publishing and how they are impacting on the Library’s ability to serve the needs of the MSU community

The Committee appreciates the former Provost and President’s commitment to the Library in significantly increasing the funding of the acquisition budget over the last several years. We suggest that in the future an effort be made to increase funding for Library operations with an emphasis on increasing the number of resource librarians.