

Senate Library Committee

March 25, 2010

Members Present

Lisa Bernardo

Lou Berry

Rakshita Charan

Barbara Epstein

Rhobert Evans

Rose Hoffmann

Patrick Hughes

Dennis Looney

Jonah McAllisser-Erickson

Rush Miller

Clark Muenzer

The minutes of January 6, 2010 were approved

R. Miller updated the committee on the ULS and PittCat+. There will be a new database that will allow for quicker searches. This new search engine may be implemented for the fall term.

The Senate Library Committee will endorse Pittsburgh as a Google test site. L. Berry will draft a support statement and submit to the University of Pittsburgh 2960 Forbes Ave.

The committee endorsed the recommendation to the Faculty Assembly for the creation of a task force on open access. L. Berry will present the committee's recommendation to the next Faculty Assembly meeting on April 6, 2010. This recommendation to present to FA was voted unanimously.

B. Epstein did not have any updates for the HSLA.

Respectfully submitted

Rose L. Hoffmann