

**Notes**  
**University Library Committee**  
**30 August 2022**

1pm-2pm

[Meeting via Zoom](#) (ID: 913 1626 1073, Passcode: 583103)

**Call To Order** - Dr. Jane Hoppin, *Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Chair*

1. Introductions

**Agenda**

2. **Opening Remarks** - Greg Raschke, *Senior Vice Provost and Director of Libraries* - (10 minutes)
  - a. Orientation to the University Library Committee
  - b. Introduction of new Libraries staff: Sandra Varry, *Department Head, Special Collections Research Center*
  - c. Overview of new and expanded spaces and services
    - i. Hired 40 people since hiring freeze lifted
    - ii. Off to a strong start to semester with students using academic resources in the Libraries
    - iii. Doing a lot to engage students; building on relationships with the Academic Success Center, the Personal Librarian Program, and holding many in-person orientations with new students groups this summer.
3. **D. H. Hill Jr. Library Comprehensive Study/Master Plan** - Patrick Deaton, *Associate Director for Learning Spaces and Capital Management* (10 minutes)
  - a. Overview of the Comprehensive Study project
    - i. Current master Plan is over 20 years old. The new plan will take a fresh look at several issues:
      1. How many study seats should we have?
      2. How many study rooms should we have?
      3. How much space should we allocate for print collections?
      4. How much space should we allocate for staff workspaces?
      5. We are under a lot of pressure to add a food service component in the West Wing
    - ii. We will be focusing on questions of how to expand existing libraries and programs that need more space, and being mindful to set aside space for strategic partnerships that will align with the university's strategic goals.
    - iii. The review will include a badly needed accessibility review.
    - iv. Consideration of Infrastructure issues – will help with energy efficiency
    - v. Working with university architects on the process
  - b. Discussion of the University Library Committee's and the university community's involvement in the planning process

- i. The university master plan has revealed that the North Campus is slowly atrophying. Activities, especially in the evening, are focused on central campus and centennial campus.
    - ii. Suggestion to cultivate international interest and culture by using VR and gaming. Could be done without use of a lot of space
    - iii. Greg hopes that the Integrative Sciences Building will encourage the university to create a more prominent dining space and communal space on the Brickyard.
    - iv. ULC will be invited to sessions with architects and experts
      - 1. Action Item: The Libraries will schedule tours of Hill for ULC members so they can see possibilities and think about the upcoming master plan
- 4. Libraries Strategic Plan - Greg Raschke and Jill Sexton, *Associate Director for Digital & Organizational Strategy* (30 minutes)
  - a. We are preparing to update the Libraries Strategic Plan, and we're inviting ULC members to share their ideas for how the Libraries can contribute to the goals of the [university's strategic plan](#).
    - i. Discussion:
      - 1. Can we better support students as they watch and engage with classes while in the Libraries?
        - a. Reminders to refer students to the Academic Success Center? Perhaps tun commercials for support services on eboards?
        - b. Peer tutoring – perhaps technologically we can connect students to the peer tutoring and academic success center where they can form peer study groups, or watch the class together.
        - c. Career counseling more embedded in the Libraries – students using study rooms to prep for interviews
      - 2. How can we improve our ability to reach incoming students, especially first generation students, so they are aware of the support the Libraries offers.
        - a. The life sciences can be difficult to crack – engaging the students early in their academic careers is important.
        - b. Offer tours for high school students.
  - b. Feedback may be submitted via [this form](#) until 9/9/2022/
  - c. We will share a draft of the new Libraries strategic plan for the ULC's review later this fall.

Next meeting: November 3, 2022, 12:00-1:30pm. Lunch will be provided.