Media Services & Library Policy Committee
End of Year Report
2011-2012

Elected chair 2011-2012: Linda Forbes
Committee Members: Ed O’Hara ex-officio, Rebecca Woodward ex-officio.
Steve Veillette ex-officio, Veronica Kenausis, Linda Forbes, Kerry Walker, JC Barone, Gary Lessor, Nancy Heilbronner

The committee met 6 times this academic year.

Following a recommendation from the Media Services & Library Policy Committee (MS&LPC) an online library newsletter for WCSU faculty and staff was developed this year. On the launch of “Bibliotech” in January (2012) it was described as a site “with regular updates about library resources and materials, productivity and technology tips, and ‘one-stop shopping’ for all library services.” Each month different resources are featured. An email is sent out once a month with a link to the site: http://libguides.wcsu.edu/bibliotech.

Library director, Edward O’Hara is keeping the committee informed about anticipated changes in policies and practices as a result of the new governance structure of the SUS schools. We can expect, for example, new cataloging systems and an extension of lending privileges to the community colleges.

An ongoing topic of discussion this year was the status of using streaming media for classes (classroom and online). The committee met with Provost Gates to discuss streaming media in April. Please find attached the proposal that was discussed in that meeting. The committee is reviewing the policies and practices of other universities. The critical groups involved in the delivery of streaming media include the Library, Media Services and University Computing. All three areas have representatives on the committee.

Nancy Heilbronner was selected by the committee to chair the MS&LPC for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Respectfully submitted
Linda Forbes
Chair, Media Services & Library Policy Committee
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