



library committee meeting

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Dear Members of the University Senate Library Services Committee,

Thank you for your responses concerning a possible alternate hour for a meeting on Thursday. Unfortunately, there was no mutually agreeable time for everyone, which is not surprising, since it is during final exams.

So, since it has only been a bit more than two weeks since our Apr. 23 meeting and since faculty are busy giving final exams, we will not hold a meeting of our committee this coming Thursday. Chris also contacted me to say that he would not have too much more to report beyond the detailed report that he had kindly given us at our last meeting. Following our committee agreement, I sent the revised resolution to the provost, but have not heard back officially from him. It happened that I saw and talked with him at a ceremony last week at which the math department officially honored Jim Simons with faculty membership in the department. I mentioned to the provost that I would, the next day, send the resolution from our committee expressing our strong support of an increase in funding for the library, so that both electronic and print assets could be purchased to the greater extent necessary to satisfy the faculty and students. He replied very cordially that he appreciated our need but was constrained by a very tight state budget. He stated his sincere thanks to our committee for our continuing efforts on behalf of the library.

If anyone has important matters to discuss, by all means feel free to contact me. I am in the middle of grading problems from the take-home portion of my final exam (for my PHY 540 physics course) and then have to give and grade the in-class portion of the final exam. But I certainly will be happy to take time to discuss any library-related matters with you. I think that we have had a positive impact this year and am looking forward to seeing the establishment of the new library on the Southampton campus. Thank you all for your help.

best,

Bob