## **Melville Library**

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As you know, Chris Filstrup has decided to step down as Dean. I am grateful for Chris's leadership of the library, and for his dedicated work on behalf of Stony Brook and SUNY. Andrew White, currently the head of the HSC Library, has agreed to serve as Interim Dean, effective December 1.

The report of the academic review of the library is attached, as well as a summary of the recent user survey. I believe the review identifies several areas of concern that must be addressed, and correcting these issues will require sustained and substantial effort on the part of the university and the library faculty and staff. The library will not be 'business as usual' going forward. To begin the process of change, I strongly encourage you to attend a meeting of all library personnel to be held next Wednesday, November 18th, 10 AM - 12 PM, in the Staller Center Recital Hall.

Eric



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Academic Review of the Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library, Stony Brook University, September 27-29 2009.pdf

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