University Committee on Libraries 2013-2014 Annual Report
Chair, Marya Lieberman, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

2013-2014 Members:

Doug Archer, Hesburgh Libraries (expires ‘13/’14)
Katherine M. G. Boehlefeld, Graduate Student Representative (expires ‘13/’14)
Peter Burns, Civil Engineering (College of Engineering, expires ‘15/’16)
Max Brown, Undergraduate Student Representative (expires ‘13/’14)
Jon Coleman, History (College of Arts and Letters, at-large, expires ‘14/’15)
Dennis Doordan, Art, Art History and Design (Architecture, expires ‘14/’15)
Kathleen Eberhard, Psychology (college of Arts and Letters, expires ‘15/’16)
Edmund Edmonds, Kresge Law Library (ex officio)
Barbara Fick, Law School (Law, expires ‘13/’14)
Chris Fox, English (Humanities, expires ‘13/’14)
Stephen Fredman, English (Humanities, expires ‘13/’14)
Barry Keating, Finance (Business, expires ‘13/’14)
Ron Kraemer, Office of Information Technology (ex officio)
Marya Lieberman, UCL Chair, Chemistry (T&R Faculty at-large, expires ‘13/’14)
Semion Lyandres, History (T&R Faculty at-large, expires ‘13/’14)
Laurence R. Taylor, Mathematics (Science, expires ‘13/’14)
Paul Turner (alternate for Ron Kraemer, ex officio)
Diane Parr Walker, Edward H. Arnold University Librarian (ex Officio)

Meetings: Sept 19, First Thursday in Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, March, and May

Activities:

1) The committee reviewed the master building plan which will completely modernize and rework the first two floors of Hesburgh, opening up a north-south corridor and making major changes to the stack floors. Walker has met with the departments of Liberal Studies, English, Theology, History, and the Graduate Student Union to discuss the renovation plans, and presented them to Academic Council on March 17th. The architectural firm, Shepley Bulfinch, is now under contract to design library renovation and construction plans for a new north entrance, new entrance gallery, and infrastructure for the 1st and 2nd floors, and one floor of the stack tower. The firm will have architects on campus three times in the spring to do schematic planning, cost estimating, and contract with construction companies. Construction should begin in Jan. 2015

2) To open up more space in the library, off-site shelving and a reorganization of the stack space in Hesburgh is being planned. Diane Walker and John McGreevy jointly appointed the Hesburgh Library Tower Planning Task Force in December. Members are: Chris Fox, Lou Jordan (chair), Jessica Kayongo, Alex Martin, David Sullivan, Joseph Wawrykow, and Susan Youens. The task force was charged with
developing recommendations for the library stack tower as we proceed toward renovation of tower floors, specifically three areas: (1) determining what library collections should remain in the Hesburgh Library tower stacks, both in terms of subject matter and types of materials; (2) defining the distribution of collections on floors 5-6 and 8-13; and (3) allocating the different types of spaces to be developed in each of these tower floors to foster better use of the collections that will be housed in the tower. The move of the Music Library to the new Crossroads building will free up considerable space in Hesburgh. The task force recommended renovating the 10th floor first in the tower because it would be the easiest. Only one small section of materials would have to be relocated. The humanities departments are glad that Task Force report was able to determine that most of their materials will stay in the Hesburgh Library. Materials to be relocated will be primarily print journals and monographs in science and social science disciplines, with exceptions as noted in the report and as needed in future.

3) Celebrations and events marking the Hesburgh Library 50th anniversary occurred all year.

**Requested action:** UCL recommends having an embedded Development Officer work on the library renovation fundraising.