

**WMU Faculty Senate
Libraries Committee
Charges for 2015-2016**

C. Dennis Simpson will serve as the Faculty Senate Executive Board representative on the Libraries Committee

In addition to its specific responsibilities listed in the Libraries Committee's role statement and the work of subcommittees if such exist, the Faculty Senate Executive Board charges the Libraries Committee to consider, as a committee of the whole or through the appropriate subcommittee or task force, the following issues:

1. Facilitate communication and consultation concerning acquisitions, services, and circulation policies between WMU faculty and the University Libraries.
2. Advocate for library resources and services that sustain and enrich learning, discovery, and academic and community engagement.
3. Partner with the University Libraries to support and promote state-of-the-art facilities, expertise, and technologies that enhance learning, discovery, and engagement.
4. Promote and advance University Libraries initiatives that support information literacy, student success, and lifelong learning.
5. Conduct studies as directed by the Faculty Senate Executive Board.

NOTE: The Libraries Committee will seek information from the University Libraries to maintain communications with that office on issues directly related to it. The Libraries Committee is expected to keep the Senate Executive Board apprised of progress, especially in connection with any MOA it may develop and to give advance notice of any action the Libraries Committee seeks to place on the Senate agenda, including the final text of any proposed MOA, report or resolution. The Executive Board should also be notified of substantive procedural issues addressed by the Libraries Committee.

The Libraries Committee chairperson shall provide a written summary of the committee's progress for the year; list the above charges noting each item's progress and current status; any other activities undertaken; and draft charges for the 2016-17 academic year, no later than June 30, 2016.