University Library Committee Minutes  
April 20 2015, 12:00pm — 1:00pm  
Library 6th Floor Boardroom

Attendees
Roberto Leon (Chair), Tyler Walters (Dean of Libraries), Michael Sorice, Mary Finn, Hilary Bryon, Quinn Steen, Nathan Hall, Godmar Beck, Jactone Ogejo

No old business

New business

- **Policy 13015 news:** Updates on changes to Policy 13015, approved by Commission on Research and forwarded to University Council

- **Policy 1000:**
  - Given digital environment, and given NEH and OSTP policies, how can we address VT publications?
  - What about storage and work loads and library procedures with regard to processing VT publications?
  - This is a ripe area for future work, perhaps for next year’s ULC.

- Michael Sorice posed question about VPN vs off campus sign-in for remote access to resources. Off-campus sign-in doesn’t always work and is burdensome for faculty compared to VPN or IP range based authentication. Campus IT and CNS removed VPN for library access to a variety of reasons beyond library’s control. CNS was making VPN available for alumni. Publisher licenses almost all exclude alumni from access and limit access to active students, faculty, and staff.

- Godmar recommended LibX plugin to improve access. You can “reload through proxy” then login once per session. Supported through Chrome and Firefox

- Current stand-off between publishers and libraries (Georgia State). Technology can provide much more in the way of access, but IP and licensing limit what can be done.

**Final words from the Dean**
Library has been successful in many metrics. Circulation, building use, and use of online resources has increased by large percentages in recent years.