

Minutes for University Library Committee – March 20, 2025

- I. The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m.
 - a. Attendance
 - i. Sarah Over
 - ii. Grant Hamming
 - iii. Phil Radtke
 - iv. Tyler Walters
 - v. Priyadarshini Mukherjee
 - vi. Jonathan Petters
 - vii. Steffen Werner
 - viii. Misti Acosta
 - ix. Cathy Duerbeck
 - x. Tonisha Lane
- II. Minutes from the March 20, 2025 meeting was approved by members in attendance.
- III. New Business
 - a. Dr. Sarah Over conducted a presentation on the available library sources for Research and Publishing AI tools. She informed us that library workshops are sent to the grad listserv every year, and she is responsible for conducting some of the sessions. The following links show the extent of the available AI resources:
 - i. [Home - AI: Tips & Tools from Your Librarians - Research Guides at Virginia Tech](#)
 - ii. [Introduction to Generative AI - VT Professional Development](#)
 - iii. [Considering Generative AI at Virginia Tech | TLOS | Virginia Tech](#)

- iv. [Citing AI-Generated Content - Citation and style manuals - Research Guides at Virginia Tech](#)
- v. Per a question raised by one of the committee members, the Generative AI graduate school statement can be found using this link: [Generative AI Graduate School Statement | TLOS | Virginia Tech](#)

b. Survey Items for Goal 3

- i. The committee worked to identify survey items in support of the committee's *Goal #3: Conduct a survey of campus academic units for challenges/issues in their teaching and research missions and how the libraries can help address them.*
- ii. Dr. Radtke suggested we continue our ideation of survey items offline using a shared cloud document. Dr. Lane agreed to create a document to enable sharing of additional survey items.

c. Library Updates and Announcements

- i. The library recently started up five library faculty searches. Dean Walters discussed the reasons for the faculty searches including library faculty transitioning into different roles or new needs that emerged to keep library services and resources timely and relevant.

IV. The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.