

Draft General Charges List (11/30/06)

Bloomington Faculty Council, Library Committee

- Serve as an advisory body to the Dean of University Libraries.
- Facilitate communication between the Libraries and the Bloomington Faculty Council.
- Act as a sounding board and liaison for significant policy issues and changes proposed by the Libraries or by the faculty, particularly as the issues and changes impact academic quality and scholarly research.
- Provide faculty input to library budgets, budgetary priorities and allocations, programs, services, collections, digitization projects, building and space plans, and related initiatives.
- Collaborate with librarians to respond to significant changes and challenges posed by digitization, budgetary constraints, and declining staffing levels.
- Upon request of the faculty and/or librarians, review, analyze, and recommend improvements to particular library services, policies, collections, fund allocations, initiatives, and programs.
- Disseminate information on library services, programs, collections, and initiatives to the faculty.
- Lead the discussion between faculty and librarians on the future of scholarly communications.
- In light of the General Education initiative, engage with librarians to address “information fluency” across the curriculum.
- Work with the Libraries to ensure that the Libraries meet and continue to meet the needs of students and faculty.
- Work with additional BFC groups on matters that impact the Libraries.
- Make reports to the Bloomington Faculty Council.
- With BFC approval, make recommendations to the University and Library administrations on major issues requiring a broad range of faculty opinion.