

2015-2016 End-of-Year Report University Library Committee

The committee discussed and gave recommendations of the following issues:

The planned digitized concept implementation of the library. We toured existing smart classrooms.

The deselection process was further discussed in-depth. Though some faculty members were not happy with the expedited process, an arrangement was settled and deselection continued.

The Library budget was met with Student Assessment Fees and helped the Library remain solvent.

Updates were given regarding library remodel.

Dean Smith announced retirement from the ULS system.

In order to meet the deselection goal of 125,000 books removed from the Library shelves by 2016, over 400 per day had to be deselected. The Library is nowhere close to this pace. The committee discussed the alternatives as we approached the goal date.

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