

Librarian's Assembly Meeting

Tuesday, January 15, 2013 10:00 am
Learning Resource Center, School of Education

Present: Rebecca Beasley (Education), Karen Berquist (Swem), Jacqueline Carrell (Richard Bland), Debby Cornell (Swem), Paul Hellyer (Law), Martha Higgins (Swem), Marilyn Lewis (VIMS), Natasha McFarland (Swem), Katherine McKenzie (Swem), Mary Molineux (Swem), Jennifer Sekula (Law), Lauren Seney (Law), Paul Showalter (Swem), Michael Umberger (Law), Daniel Weddington (Swem)

Librarians Assembly President, Rebecca Beasley, called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

Katherine McKenzie was elected to complete the term for Secretary of the Assembly. (Ben Keele left the Law Library in December.)

New members were introduced (Umberger, Cornell, Weddington, and McFarland).

Rebecca Beasley reported on her meeting with Carrie Cooper, Dean of University Libraries. Carrie was in agreement that moving forward with investigating a system of librarian ranks was worth pursuing. This action is consistent with the results of the Assembly survey about ranks, faculty status, and tenure conducted last year. Rebecca shared the [ACRL Joint Statement on Faculty Status of College and University Librarians](#) for discussion.

Assembly members present voted (by show of hands) to form a group to survey our peers concerning ranking systems at these other institutions. Mary Molineux, Martha Higgins, Debby Cornell, and Lauren Seney volunteered to convene and begin working on this project.

Rebecca Beasley adjourned the meeting at 10:40 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine McKenzie