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MINUTES OF THE LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

November 16, 1987

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Faust at 3:00 P.M., Monday, November 16, 1987 in the Dean's Conference Room, Booth Library.

Members present: D. Amos, L. Biedron, E. Brankey, S. Chouinard-Stiff, P. Coulton, J. Faust, G. Hild, A. L. Jones, M. Loudon, R. Patience, P. Rao (Acting Dean of Library Services), R. White, T. Worthen, and E. Render (Secretary).

Absent: B. Bieler (excused), P. Leuken, A. Tate.

Visitors: M. Leddy (alternate), J. Marquardt-Cherry (alternate), F. Pollard, G. Scholes, and P.H. Smith (alternate).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting, October 19, 1987, were approved as published.

DEAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

LCS Interface

Dean Rao announced that LCS will be equipped with a microcomputer-based, user-friendly interface. This will allow patrons to input requests for information from the system without access codes. Four stations will be equipped by Spring semester.

President's Community Holiday Party

Booth Library will host President and Mrs. Rives' Community Holiday Party on Thursday, December 10, 1987 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. The event will include live musical entertainment and refreshments.

State Auditor General

A representative of the State Auditor General's office recently visited Booth Library for the purpose of reviewing policies and procedures of the Library. The report will be forthcoming.

Letter from Michael Loudon

The Board received a copy of a letter to Dean Rao and Jane Lasky from LAB member Michael Loudon regarding the Booth Library Building Expansion Plan--Justification. Professor Loudon is a member of the Undergraduate Education Study Committee on Faculty Priorities, Classroom Creativity and Learning Resources. The Chair expressed appreciation for his letter. Professor Loudon responded that he felt it appropriate to remind the committee that the Library is the primary resource and should be included for consideration by the committee. Dean Rao informed the Board that Angus Nesbit from Library Services also serves on the committee.

The Board wished to commend Mr. Nesbit for his work as a member of the committee.

OLD BUSINESS

Special Collections

The Board received a copy of the letter sent to all Department Chairs. Dean Rao informed the Board that, in addition, an announcement was in the University Newsletter.