Standing Committee Report to Senate
February 25, 2014

Senate Library Committee
Date of Meeting: December 3, 2013

Discussion:

- **Information and Communication Accessibility**

  Michele Chittenden, Coordinator of Library Services for Students with Disabilities, was the guest speaker. Michele Chittenden provided an excellent overview of the Library's work in meeting the Accessibility with Ontarians with Disabilities Act, (2005), framework of regulations. Specific topics discussed were as follows: Customer Service Standard, Queen's Accessibility Framework, Information and Communication Standards, Accessible Formats and Communication Supports, Accessibility Hub, and the Adaptive Technology Centre.

- **QUL Draft Priority Objectives 2014-15**

  Distributed for the meeting were the six priority objectives from the Queen's University Library Budget Plan 2014-2015. One of the guiding principles used when developing these objectives was to align the Library's activities with the University's strategic framework and directions.

  Priority 1. Develop and enable the Library's strategy for developing and recruiting staff as key resources in the learning and research community.

  Priority 2. Transform QUL's virtual environment of information services and resources as one of the differentiating assets of Queen's online learning programs, and Queen's learning and research as a whole.

  Priority 3. Increase the availability and preservation of electronic resources for teaching, learning and research, and physical collections where appropriate.

  Priority 4. Plan and implement changes to collections required for a re-envisioned information network of learning/study/research spaces, services and research resources as described in the Library and Archives Master Plan (LAMP).

  Priority 5. Broaden the reach of Queen's research with expanded data curation services, in collaboration with and in support of emerging regional and national initiatives.

  Priority 6. Leverage web-scale technology opportunities to replace the aging Library Management System and make a paradigm shift in processes for acquiring and providing access to information resources.

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