Welcome and Introductions
Dr. Saunders welcomed new and continuing members of the committee, and each member gave a personal introduction. Copies of the committee purpose were distributed with the library’s 2009-2010 Annual Report and 2010-2015 Strategic Plan. Copies of “Textbook Turmoil: The Library’s Role in the Textbook Revolution” (Library Issues 31:1) were shared for reading and discussion later.

Over the summer Dr. Dennis Woytek (JMA) produced a library video with student leaders expressing their expectations of the library. Members watched the video which is now available on the library site: http://www.duq.edu/library/video.cfm

Stephanie Arntz, SGA Vice President of Academics, briefed members about the 24-hour study pilot that SGA is co-sponsoring with the library. The library will be open continuously from 7 a.m. on December 6 to 9 p.m. on December 15. Between 1-7 a.m. two security guards will be in the building, one at the entrance and one roving the building. Library staff will leave at 1 a.m., closing off carrels and group study rooms. Dr. Saunders is meeting monthly with the SGA library committee to work on plans.

Bridget Euliano, Acquisitions Librarian, provided an update on library collections:
1. JSTOR
   - Added Arts & Sciences V and VI – V contains 120 titles in 22 disciplines; VI contains 120 titles in over 30 disciplines
   - In 2007 offered faculty opportunity to “adopt” bound print journals
   - We will be doing that again this fall – email will be sent to faculty in a few weeks
   - JSTOR trusted archive – libraries getting rid of bound print volumes – recycling anything that isn’t adopted
2. Compact shelving
   - Was installed on the 1st floor a couple of years ago – not yet filled
   - Goal is to move as many journals as possible off of the 5th floor to make room for more seating and study space
   - Compact shelving – closed, bound print journals
   - What should go in compact shelving? Titles that support our mission, Catholic materials, titles with historical value, rare or unique titles, titles that faculty still use in print like the Saturday Evening Post
   - If you have any suggestions of titles for compact shelving, let liaison know
3. Ebooks
   - The library now has over 2,000 ebooks
   - Highlight some titles and publishers –
     o SAGE Reference Online – includes Reference titles but also a lot of social sciences titles. We purchased the “Green” series which includes 6 titles dealing with environmental issues like “Green Cities: an A to Z Guide” and “Green Energy: an A to Z Guide”
     o In the areas of Nursing, Pharmacy, and Health Sciences – MDConsult now has new editions of Ferri’s Clinical Adviser and Conn’s Current Therapy, it also has Brenner’s Pharmacology and Jorde’s Medical Genetics. Books@Ovid now has the 2011 edition of 5-Minute Clinical Consult
   o We also have purchased ebooks from Elsevier (ScienceDirect), Oxford (Digital Reference Shelf) and Wiley-Blackwell (Wiley InterScience)
   - Ebooks represent a number of different disciplines – strong in reference and sciences – what areas do you think lend themselves to ebooks, how would you find ebooks helpful in your teaching and research?

Ted Bergfelt, Reference and Instruction Librarian, talked about changes in services:
1. New Part-time Librarians
   - Ligaya Ganster, Reference
   - Leslie Christianson, Reference
   - Sara Grozanick, ETD Coordinator

2. Redesigned Gumberg Library Webpages
   - Created pages for specific user groups based on their needs: Undergraduate, Graduate, Faculty, Distance Learners, Alumni
   - Links now to Guides to Research
   - Interested in feedback—how can the library site be more intuitive and useful?

3. Transition to RefWorks 2.0
   - Our website is set on RefWorks Classic, but you can now switch back and forth by clicking on the links at the top of the screen and use either version.
   - We are now training users new to RefWorks ONLY on RefWorks 2.0, but we will be offering sessions for users who learned how to use Classic and want to start using 2.0.
   - The complete transition will occur whenever RefWorks decides, probably sometime in 2011.
   - RefWorks 2.0 is still in beta, but it is easier to use than Classic RefWorks and not hard to learn if you already know RefWorks
   - There are user guides for RefWorks 2.0 posted on our RefWorks page on the library website

4. Text a Librarian
   - Text a Librarian (TAL) as a fast and easy way to contact a Gumberg reference librarian.
• It is very popular with students and easy to use
• If someone has never used TAL before, all they have to do is send a text message of askduq to 66746. They will get a brief text back letting them know they are now in the system. If they put askduq or textalibrarian in their contacts with 66746, they will then be ready to use TAL anytime they have a question.
• The system does NOT convey user phone numbers, and it maintains privacy of users.
• Text a Librarian is staffed all hours that the Ref Desk is open, which is most hours that the library is open.

5. Swipe Access after 9 p.m.
• Started Sept. 13
• To get in after 9 p.m., must have a Duquesne ID.
• Adopted to enhance security and some responses from students say tell us they are feeling more secure
• We do not chase out non-Duquesne users who are already in the building at 9 p.m.

6. Upcoming Library presentations:
• Tuesday, October 19, 3-4 p.m., 408 GL-- Scopus Basics: presented by Barbara Adams
• Ongoing RefWorks classes: One Basic and one Advanced session given each month
• Postponed until Spring--Mobile Resources: David Nolfi

7. Discussion of goals and needs
At next meeting we will give a guided tour of the library’s new web site.

Documents Distributed:
University Library Committee Purpose
Gumberg Library 2009-2010 Annual Report
Gumberg Library 2010-2015 Strategic Plan
http://www.duq.edu/library/_pdf/strategicplan.pdf

Schedule of meetings:
November 11 3-4 p.m.  L-202
December 9 3-4 p.m.  L-202