Duquesne University Gumberg Library  
University Library Committee  
March 15, 2011

Present:  
Mr. Ted Bergfelt  
Dr. Benjamin Binder  
Dr. Perry Blatz  
Mrs. Bridget Euliano  
Ms. Amanda Fernandez  
Dr. Janie Harden Fritz  
Dr. Gibbs Kanyongo  
Dr. John Lech  
Ms. Amelie Ouellette  
Professor Luann Richardson  
Dr. Laverna Saunders  
Dr. Diane Williams

Excused:  
Dr. Elaine Abbott  
Dr. Ruth Hicks  
Dr. Michael Seaman  
Dr. Seleshi Sisaye  
Dr. James Ulrich

Dr. Saunders welcomed to the committee Ms. Amanda Fernandez, newly elected SGA Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Mrs. Bridget Euliano, Acquisitions Librarian, explained the Special Format Materials Purchase Guidelines (attached) and requested that members share this information with their liaisons.

Ted Bergfelt, Reference & Instruction Librarian, spoke about Gumberg Library’s ebook collections and how to find them in DuCat. Rob Behary, Systems Librarian, passed various e-book readers around for inspection. He spoke about the features of the various readers and the formats of e-books. Mrs. Bridget Euliano covered the considerations involved in purchasing e-books for the library. Their PowerPoint presentation is appended separately.

Dr. Saunders invited members to watch for further announcements about events in the library, especially during National Library Week, April 11-15. Danielle Buck will hold the half-price Scholastic book sale in the Union during that week.

Dr. Saunders also announced that renovation planning and discussion with DRS architects is continuing. The goal is to have a final plan and renderings for fund-raising prior to Easter Break.

This was the final ULC meeting of the academic year. Dr. Saunders thanked members for their service to the library this year.
Announcements:
Irish poet Desmond Egan reading his poetry in the Power Center Ballroom at 4:30 p.m. today. The reading will be followed by a reception and music by the Irish twosome "Abbots Cross." Egan’s books are on display near the Reference Desk.

March 17-18  Silverman Symposia

April 6-7  One Book, One Community author visit

April 11-15  National Library Week
One Book, One Community discussion, Africa Room
Scholastic Book Sale, Union
Library Scholarship Display, Gumberg Reference area
4th Floor Renovation Study completed

April 25-May 3  24-hour study

May 9  Silverman Center renovations begin
First floor closed; request materials at Circulation Desk.

First Fridays—Watch for more information!