

Media library Services Policy Committee
Annual Report 2008-09

The Media Library Services Policy Committee (MLSPC) members for the 2008-09 academic year included: Joan Palladino (Chair), Ed O'Hara ex-officio, Rebecca Woodward, ex-officio, Vijay Nair, Neil Dworkin, Marjorie Callaghan, Mike Nolan, and Rebecca Devine. The committee met monthly. The year was very productive Ed O'Hara asked the committees assistance in obtaining syllabi from professors so the library can be prepared with material. Committee members agreed to spread the word in the schools to encourage faculty to send their syllabi to the library

The committee passed a motion to charge people using the library who are not part of the West Conn community for printing. It has become costly for the library and the students pay through a technology fee so it was agreed that the public should also be charged. The library and University Computing are working together to facilitate the change.

Veronica Kenausis introduced the idea of an Institutional Repositories. The committee agreed that this should be researched more. University Computing was invited to attend the meeting. The committee decided to change the bylaws to include an ex-officio member from University computing. This change was passed unanimously by the committee and presented to the senate in April. It was also noted that University Computing can assist the library with obtaining popular films and other technology.

Respectfully Submitted

Joan Palladino, EdD