Annual Report of the Library Committee, 1974-75

In its meetings of the academic year to March, 1975, the Library Committee formulated no recommendations requiring faculty action. In its deliberations the Committee made the following recommendations concerning Library policy:

That there be no change in existing semester loan policy, and that the Committee review annually a computer analysis of circulation statistics;

that a revised procedure for handling delinquent faculty and staff borrowers be approved, and that periodic reports of its success be given the Committee;

that the established procedure for handling delinquent student borrowers be continued;

that in its response to the request of campus administration for absorbing a 4% reduction in the 1974-75 budget for the 1975-76 year, the Library adopt the principle of reduction which will least affect academic personnel and the capital budget;

that the University Library Committee support the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Division of the Professions that the UWM Library be admitted to membership in the Division of the Professions; and

that the Library Committee, subsequent to the pre-budget hearing on the Library allocation for 1975-76, invite department chairmen, departmental bibliographers, and interested faculty to discuss acquisitions procedures and budget implications.

The Committee also received and discussed numerous reports made by Mr. Roselle:

Computer Analysis of circulation statistics, June 20-Sept. 8, 1974
Budget report for 1973-74
Statistics of library collections and growth through 1973-74
Media Distribution service policy and fee structure
Library activities during 1973-74, including hosting of the meetings of three organizations and plans for the Milton Tercentenary Conference.
Purchase and cataloging of the library of the Layton School of Art and Design
Formation of a Music Services Advisory Committee, Professor Hilde Junkermann, Chairperson
Computer analysis of circulation statistics, Semester I, 1974-75.
Review of improved Microform area and developments with the audio facility in the East Wing
Effects of inflation on the Library's buying power
Details of the 1975-76 budget reduction exercise
The Library's Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity efforts, consulting work at Grambling University sponsored by the Committee on Cooperation with Developing Universities, and the UWM Library's acceptance as a Mellon/ACRL Internship Program host for 1975-76.

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