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Introduction

The year started with a very busy spring because of Congress 2010 which was held May 23-31. The Library was much more involved with Congress this time than the last time Carleton hosted because we were the principal organizers of a major library booth at Congress. This was a shared booth which showcased the support that libraries give researchers in terms of collections, services, grant support, etc. The booth featured the Canadian Association of Research Libraries, the Canadian Research Knowledge Network, Library and Archives Canada, the Canadian Council of Archives, the Ottawa region consortium – Capital SMART Library, the Ontario Council of University Libraries and its data initiative, odesi, the Data Liberation Initiative, and others. It was a huge success and many staff in the Library are to be congratulated for their hard work in making it a reality, especially Linda Rossman and Pearl Jacobson who wrote an article on their experiences.

Also during the Spring, the library staff went on their annual away day, this time to Montreal where they visited the libraries of Concordia University, McGill University and the Bibliotheque National du Quebec. Staff who have been taking French lessons were able to practise and then got another opportunity later in the summer when they visited the Canadian Museum of Civilization on an all French-speaking tour.

We were also pleased this year to be able to address some of the student concerns about lack of study space by rearranging the Library and creating 300 more spaces. This was due entirely to the space savings created by the implementation of the compact storage facility last year. We are still hoping for funding for more floors for the Library but this was a good interim measure. In the meantime, the University commissioned architects to prepare a design for the library extension in the anticipation of future funding.

Other new initiatives for us included co-leading a university committee (with CCS) on the implementation of the AODA Information and Communications Standard. This is very relevant to the Library as we provide a centre for adaptive technology.

We also initiated a project with Graduate Studies on professional skills training for graduate students. This was the result of a sabbatical project by one of our Reference Librarians. Our librarians have been increasingly research active and we are now part of two different research projects including a SSHRC grant with the English department focusing on use of RFID in accessing library content and another GRAND NCE project which is digitizing and indexing our CBC Networkworld videotape collection.

Services

Access Services

There were a few changes to loan policies which were approved by the Senate Library

Committee. These included:

- A 120-day loan period for graduate students, faculty, and staff
- automated recalls were set up to trigger an email notification after the initial guaranteed loan period.
- At the request of the University Librarian, the Head of Access Services revised the Library Regulations and all personal behaviour regulations were moved to the Library Code of Conduct

The Music CD collection from the Audio Visual Resource Centre was transferred to the Library, and the records added to the catalogue ready for borrowing by September 1, 2009. This collection is still in the process of being fully re-catalogued (the AVCR opted for brief records when it first catalogued its CD collection).

The Library entered into an agreement with CIDA to transfer its print collection of over 14000 volumes to our Library Storage Facility. CIDA staff members were in turn given borrowing privileges at our Library. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed by both parties.

Students and staff in the Storage Facility were very busy accessioning over 200,000 items.

Jointly appointed Carleton faculty teaching in the Ottawa Carleton Joint programs finally gained access to University of Ottawa e-resources in the Fall of 2009. The graduate departments at both institutions submitted lists which were exchanged so that the two libraries could identify faculty for extended library privileges.

A new online course reserves form was introduced for instructors to submit their requests electronically for the first time. Print course reserve books were proactively matched against our e-book collection and added as e-reserves for the convenience of our students.

Access Services - Interlibrary Loans

Document Delivery Services with CISTI Source and Ingenta officially ended; CISTI Source expired on August 31, 2009 to be replaced by an article alert service; the subscription for Ingenta ended on May 31st.

The Article Express service (delivering requests directly to faculty offices) ended as all articles were being sent by email link using Relais Express with very few print copies being made.

ILL went totally "green" with the large reduction of print copies due to Relais Express and the new practice of sending the twice-yearly invoices by email rather than by mail. Carleton took on the role of advisor to the RACER Support group as other OCUL ILL departments piloted Relais Express.

There was a huge increase in the Netting Out invoice – in 2009 we paid \$4980 and in 2010 \$11,285; more articles were requested from OCUL libraries due to the termination of CISTI Source and Ingenta document delivery services.

Archives and Research Collections

The Heritage Conservation Research Collection has become enormously popular and has required the creation of an Advisory Committee. Staff in ARC organized and held a special lecture on heritage conservation with guest faculty Herb Stovel and Stephen Fai to inform library staff on new collection building in the area of Heritage Conservation. There is now an acquisition policy for Heritage Conservation books and archives.

ARC staff were co-hosts of a free public lecture with CUAG: "Dr. W. McAllister Johnson - A Scholar's Collection: Books and Prints as Art History," where he nicely promoted the previously donated rare books in our holdings.

Architecture students begin to use our collections for hands-on practicum requiring them to complete ten hours of in-house training in archival theory, processing, finding aid creation and archival description. Use of the ARC collections for instruction has increased 287% over last year. Staff also scanned over 700 architectural drawings setting up protocol for digitizing these images and their descriptions.

Besides the Heritage Canada fonds, ARC acquired the following private donations; Barry Wilson Prime Ministers Collection; Elliot Tepper fonds; Jacques Dalibard fonds (2nd accrual); trade journals on monuments / tombstone craftsmanship; We also continued to receive heritage material from offices on campus such as Athletics, Department of Communications and Alumni Services.

21 titles were purchased for the rare book collections and we strengthened relationships with rare book dealers in the Ottawa area and art history rare book dealers. We also purchased titles for the Modern Poetry Collection such as the back issues of InWords poetry magazine. Use of the Modern Poetry Collection has increased 103.1% over last year. This is possibly due to outreach activities by ARC to faculty, students and special poetry events such as the second annual Poetry Night in October 2009.

The ARC website went live making our finding aids and descriptive databases searchable online and launching 5 exhibit pages. Requests for our collections now come from across the globe including Poland and the Ukraine. There were also regular hard copy exhibits on the first floor highlighting collections in ARC: Darwin, poetry, MacAllister Johnson.

The relationship/role of ARC with Advancement and Alumni Relations has been strengthened by supporting outreach activities, tours, fundraising activities, new initiatives with heritage supports and history documentation.

Staff are working with Reference Services and participating in outreach activities to facilitate working toward a negotiated agreement to share resources with the Aviation Museum. Staff also participated in co-teaching curriculum with reference librarians in Sexuality Studies, Music, History.

Our collections and staff knowledge also played a key role in a successful SSHRC application (Brian Greenspan, English Department).

Finally, ARC staff now provide support to the Carleton Library Series, a series of monographs in Canadian Studies, originally published by our own university press but now published by the McGill Queen's University Press with modest financial support from Carleton to continue the series. The full series is available through ARC and ARC staff provide administrative support to the CLS Editorial Board.

Maps, Data and Government Information Centre

The 2009-2010 period was marked by further ventures into the Web 2.0 world. These included refinements and additions to our specialized Google custom search engines to allow filtering of the Canadian search engine as well as new coverage for the Caribbean and Latin

America, the Middle East, and Asia and the Pacific areas to ensure that online government resources are easily located. Public visibility for high interest items highlighted by the blog was achieved with considerable effort to successfully convert it into the Blog Roller software. Comment from one of our clients "The blog is awesome!" On one notable day a new posting recorded 400 hits.

Information service statistics were generally higher in both the number of inquiries handled and the number of instructional sessions in which MADGIC staff took part. LSS instruction sessions were again offered for first year students with disappointing turnout except for the Google Earth session.

The past year was a very active one for instructional outreach with new subject areas such as Anthropology which either included a component for MADGIC resources or, in the case of the new History course on the Atlantic Slave Trade, involving map specialists in the identification and selection of teaching resources and preparation of a course quiz based on the map lab.

As part of our GIS service, we introduced a "loaner" GPS unit for gathering geospatial data for research projects. Also saw a return to higher number of GIS reference transactions and easier navigation for staff and users of the GIS web pages to enable easier access to data.

In the Data Centre, we saw more students this past academic year than ever before. That was largely due to invitations from the School of Journalism and Communications to give presentations to their Communications Research classes (second and third years). Other disciplines include Political Science, Sociology, Public Affairs and Social Work.

Data Centre staff were also very involved in the odesi project which was funded by the Ontario government. For two years, this project was supervised by staff in the Data Centre and the University Librarian but in this year, we worked with OCUL and Scholars Portal staff to transition the odesi project into mainstream Scholars Portal services.

Data Centre staff and the UL were also very active in national research data management initiatives including the CARL Data Management Working Group and the Research Data Management Strategy Group, led by NRC. Our focus was on education and training and our staff worked with staff at the University of Alberta on the first Canadian course on data management for librarians.

Collections

Reference Services

Staff expanded remote/virtual reference service with increased contact by Chat, email, phone, Twitter, blogs, and Facebook.

There was a strong focus on collection development activities, identifying core collection and reviewing material for repair/discard/replacement.

Reference supported the University's strategic priority on digital media by working with relevant faculty on building the games collection to support students in the BCS and BIT programs.

We received a donation of \$25,000 from Mrs. Joy Maclaren for enhancements to the Joy Maclaren Adaptive Technology Centre. This bought needed equipment and software to support disabled students. There were many discussions about the need for more efficient and timely delivery methods of material for Transcription Services, especially given the anticipated AODA legislation.

Library Collections

The Head of Collections and the Collections Committee were very busy this year on a number of initiatives:

They conducted databases and serials review with usage and duplication primary considerations. This achieved savings of over \$415,000 across all budget lines. We were able to invest savings in new acquisitions which include Canadian Public Policy Collection, Patai's Chemistry of Functional Groups and the complete 2010 Springer ebook collection.

They also successfully managed the monograph budget with a newly implemented book budget allocation formula. This was one of the outcomes of the audit last year. The hard work on the budget meant that they were able to offer some year end carry over to help with project budget shortfalls in the following year. It was a great help to receive new funding for immersive media/games collection from the University.

The Head of Collections was very persuasive with publishers and managed to increase alumni access to electronic resources for Carleton and OCUL overall. New resources for alumni included 250 e-magazines (Canadian Culinary Arts Collection) and over 12,000 ebooks (Canadian Public Policy Collection).

Carleton committed to take part in OCUL's PDA (Patron Driven Acquisitions) project for ebooks to start in fall 2010.

Gift collections were received from CPRN, CIDA and Institute of Ismaili Studies. These were all processed in record time.

We were delighted to receive major endowments as well from three foundations which will be so helpful in continuing to buy the resources we need for our students.

Technical Support

MADGIC Collections

Our GIS collection was made deeper by a number of added resources. Most significantly, thanks to Systems, we were assigned necessary additional server space enabled us to bring in the entire orthophoto coverage for Eastern Ontario which is a huge dataset at 1:20 cm resolution. The NCC also continues to be a major donor of GIS resources and, at our request, scanned and deposited for research use the 1:5000 coverage of the Gatineau Park. In addition, they gave us the complete set of orthophotographs of the NCC area flown in 2007. The value of these two donations was over \$30,000.

We were also delighted to be advised that the Ontario Geospatial Data Exchange agreement was to be renewed free of charge to its members.

Our coverage of government information resources was enhanced by the purchase of the Canadian Public Policy Collection at the end of the fiscal year. This is an extensive resource for political, social and economic research and includes online texts for both governmental and think tank publications that will be of considerable value for the upcoming master's program in political management.

The large collections donated by Heritage Canada and CIDA which include government publications and maps made an impact on workflow as well as enriching our holdings.

With a target to reduce the footprint of the MADGIC collection, further material was selected and moved to the mobile shelving or the storage facility as a start to this major rethink of collection access.

Crowding in the map cabinets continues to be an issue and work was done to shift material to relieve areas of stress; however, this will be an ongoing struggle and the ability to move more material to storage will continue to be an issue since we lack appropriate storage units for maps.

Archives and Research Collections

Please refer to the section on ARC.

Technical Services

The 2008-2009 annual report for Technical Services was characterized by staff renewal and reorganization. This year, staff renewal abated – and the unit's emphasis was placed on streamlining and simplifying processes, and achieving cost savings in the face of budgetary pressures.

In May of 2009, for the new fiscal year, the Library book budget was divided into subject funds, and subdivided according to the material was ordered (firm order or approval). Previously, there was one big collective pot of money from which all subject selectors used to purchase their monographs. This year, subject selectors were given a budget that was determined by the Collections Librarian, using a formula that took into account inputs such as a subject area's student enrolment. It was the Acquisition unit's responsibility to check, prior to placing monograph orders, whether there was enough money in each subject fund to cover the cost of purchase.

In Serials, one of the year's most significant undertakings was a major print cancellation project. The goal was to achieve budget savings in serials by identifying print titles that had corresponding e-title access through our electronic holdings. The print titles were researched and identified by the members of the Collections staff, the Reference specialists, and the Electronic Resources Librarian.

Audit Working Group, Chair

The report, "Internal Audit of the Library's Monographic Acquisition Process," was reviewed and the recommendations were responded to. The membership of the Committee, as defined in the Audit Report, was pulled together for one initial meeting. Subsequently, a smaller Working Group was struck to address the specific recommendations in the report that dealt with the review of Acquisitions processes.

Staff Highlights

Systems

The Systems team continues to provide support to all areas of the Library in addition to implementing significant changes to the technology environment in the Library. Some of the changes included:

- Revising the Web OPAC including introducing book images and implementing Syndetics
- Introducing the dynamic database project which enables data from ERM (Electronic Resource Management module) records to be used for database searching in new website and digitizing the licences from the ERM
- Overseeing the integration of the records from the AVRC (Music) collection at St. Pat's and also those of the CIDA collection into our catalogue.

There was also a major web site redesign project which migrated our website to drupal. The project involved a thorough review of structure and content of the library website, with a particular focus on designing a web site that meets user needs. This project was supported by a Web Redesign Committee and most of the work was led by the Web Initiatives Librarian, and supported by all staff who provided content on the web.

Another major project was the planning of the institutional repository, CURVE. Building on best practices from the digital library and repository communities, CURVE comprises open source description, archival, indexing, search and presentation software layers to provide a robust, standards-based infrastructure for the university's scholarly output. While the initial focus is on text, CURVE was designed to be extensible in order to support the future deposit, preservation and access of a wide range of images, media, and research data. This was a deliverable that supports the university's strategic priority on research and scholarly communication.

Finally, the AUL and Head of Systems and one of her staff were instrumental in launching a Business Continuity Project which will help the Library to resume services following a major incident or disaster. They had previously worked on a Threat Risk Assessment which was aimed at the IT services in the Library but this BCP addresses the entire range of library services. They were assisted in this by faculty and students in the NIPIS program in the Faculty of Public Affairs.

Campus and Library Activities

Library staff are very active in both Carleton wide and internal committees. A list of these committees is shown in Appendix 4.

Achievements and Awards

Martha Attridge Bufton was appointed Deputy Editor, *Inside OCULA* (3-year term).

Pearl Jacobson's appointment was confirmed and she was the recipient of a 2010 Professional Achievement Award.

Heather Britt received a Professional Achievement Award.

Frances Montgomery was recognized with a "Service Excellence" award for her reference and mentoring skills.

David Sharp and Emma Cross received the Barbara Wells Award, as Members of the Library United Way Committee.

Sabbaticals

Laura Newton Miller took a year sabbatical from January to December 2010 and wrote a report on *Information Literacy Assessment of Biology Graduate Students*.

Linda Rossman was on sabbatical for 6 months from July to December 2009 and did a historical and pictorial review of the MacOdrum Library.

Building Highlights

There were no significant changes to the building in 2009-10. Changes in collection location brought about by the availability of the compact storage continued and more older materials were sent to the Storage Facility.

There were several meetings with senior management about further proposals to MTCU for increased space in the Library and for renovations. Lack of study space is the number one complaint from students about the Library. The Library was reassured that any further proposals for building renovations would include new floors for the Library.

Appendix 1 – Summary Statistics

Expenditures, Collections, Services		
Collections	2009-2010	2008-2009
Total Print Volumes	1842315	1824898
Microform Units	1432795	1418020
Manuscripts and Archives (linear metres)	500	383
Printed Music Scores	34463	34205
Cartographic Materials	182462	181796
Graphic Materials	5305	5305
Audio Materials	9046	2202
Film and Video Materials	22384	21527
Print Monograph Titles	1087820	1016653
Electronic Monograph Titles	414025	202904
<i>Total Monograph Titles</i>	1501845	1313500
Serials		
Number of Print and Microform Titles	2856	2167
Number of Electronic Titles	41374	40337
Number of Electronic Serial Titles included in aggregator packages	46286	40734
Expenditures		
Library Materials		
Monographs		
Print Monograph Volumes	666609	951904
Electronic Monograph Titles	32732	76805
<i>Total Monograph Expenditures</i>	699341	1028709
Current Print & Microform Serials	549736	774919
Current Electronic Serials	3528441	3263387
<i>Total Serial Expenditures</i>	4078177	4038306
Other Library Materials (includes external Memberships and MADGIC items)	218137	252119
All Material Fund Expenditures Not Included Above (Document Delivery)	7634	34598
<i>Total Library Materials Expenditures</i>	5003289	5353732
Contract binding	59064	93398
Salaries and Wages		
Professional	2965329	2805410
Support Staff	4548735	4404126
Casual Staff	621891	723685
Fringe Benefits	1414901	1338845
<i>Total Staffing Expenditures</i>	9550856	9272066
Other Operating Expenditures	735727	971240
<i>Total Library Expenditures</i>	15348936	15690436
Library Personnel (FTE)		
Librarians	30.0	28.2
Other Professionals	0	0
Support Staff	80.8	78.0
Casual Staff	29.4	36.8
<i>Total Staff FTE</i>	140.2	143.0

Use, Facilities, and Services

Collections Use	2009-2010	2008-2009
Number of Initial Loans	358881	441432
Number of Renewals	150795	262482
Number of Reserve Loans	53665	53113
Service Hours and Staffed Service Points		
Number of Staffed Library Service Points	8	8
Number of Weekly Public Service Hours	98	122
Library Instruction and Facilities		
Number of Library Presentations to Groups	480	469
Number of Total Participants in Group Presentations	13653	12450
Total Number of Reference Transactions	26904	25876
Turnstile Count	9369	8867
Document Delivery		
Total Number of Interlibrary Loan Requests Received from Other Institutions	17052	17015
Total Number of Interlibrary Loan Requests Sent to Other Institutions	16979	17405

Appendix 2 – Staff Changes

Retirements

Carole McDonald – Course Reserves Coordinator – June 2009

Sneja Mouelhi – Cataloguer/Theses Specialist
June 30, 2009

Resignations

Sandy Beaton – Maps, Data & Government Info Centre Area Specialist – May 2009

Gennie Leroux – Circulation Assistant – September 2009

New Appointments

Lily Benedicto – Binding/processing Assistant – January 4, 2010

Murray Gale – Storage Services Assistant – October 1, 2009

Pamela Williamson – Reference Services Administrator – September 14, 2009

Samantha Farrell – ILL Lending Assistant – September 8, 2009

Carys Carrington – Library Office Administrative Assistant – August 31, 2009

Appendix 3 – Presentations and Publications

Presentations

Avramsson, Kristof. "Drawing in 'The Other': Reading Graphic Novels in/to Academic Libraries."

4th Biennial Provoking Curriculum Studies Conference (Pre-Congress of the Humanities

Conference), University of Ottawa, May 21-22, 2009.

Avramsson, Kristof. "Graphic and Touchable: Controversy and Consensus in Library & Archives Collections" (panel presentation with Patti Harper and Lloyd Keane). Spring Conference, Carleton University. 2010.

Avramsson, Kristof. "The Twink in the Tight Shirt: Queer(ing) Semiotics of 'Fit' in Men's Ready- to-Wear." 1st Global Conference on Fashion: Exploring Critical Issues. Oxford University, September 25-27, 2009.

Boyko, Ernie and Wendy Watkins, "Spiraling Partnerships: Building from Local to Regional to

National and International Collaborations", Away Day, Carleton University, April, 2010.

Boyko, Ernie, Jane Fry, Chuck Humphrey, Pat Moore and Wendy Watkins. Research Data Management: Stewarding Research Data. Seminar presented to CARL and other librarians. Carleton University Library. November, 2009, repeated with minor revisions at the University of Toronto in conjunction with DLI Ontario Training, April, 2010.

Haines, Margaret. Guest Lecturer in Roy Bonin's class at University of Ottawa – ESIS. Harper, Patti. "Activities in ARC – Six Degrees of Separation." Donor Event. September 2009. Harper, Patti. "Heritage at Carleton" (and heritage walking tour of Carleton). Carleton Alumni Reunion Weekend, May 2009.

Harper, Patti. "Heritage at Carleton." Joint Meeting with Colleagues from Ottawa University Library, June 2009.

Harper, Patti. "Heritage Conservation Research Collections." Special Collections Committee meeting organized by Patti for the Library with guests Herb Stovel and Stephen Fai, December 2009.

Harper, Patti. "Presentation on the Role of ARC in Preserving Heritage Conservation Archives."

School of Canadian Studies – Heritage Conservation Symposium. March 2010.

Jacobson, Pearl. "Joining Spaces, Joining Forces: Holistic Teaching of Research and Writing at a University Library." Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE), New Brunswick, June 17-20, 2009.

Jacobson, Pearl. "The Way We Role: Professional Identity-Making in an Academic Library." Concordia University Poster Forum, Montreal, May 5, 2010.

Keane, Lloyd. "Set as Dark Self: An Analytical Psychological Interpretation of the Figure of Set as Found in the Public Documents of the Temple of Set." Paper delivered at the "Satanism in the Modern World" conference in Trondheim, Norway, November 2009.

Newton Miller, Laura. "Good IM Uses the Evidence: Implementing Evidence-Based Practice."

Presented with Virginia Wilson, University of Saskatchewan. CASLIS Ottawa, November 2009.

Newton Miller, Laura. "Open Access Journals: The Basics (What they are and how to find them)." Open Access Week, Carleton University Library, October 2009.

Peden, Nancy. "COS Funding Opportunities." Presentations to the Faculty of Public Affairs. Rossman, Linda. "Extreme Makeovers: Making Over MacOdrum," based on sabbatical research. Away Day presentation, April 26, 2010.

Sharp, David. International Mobile Libraries Conference, Vancouver, June 23-24, 2009

Watkins, Wendy and Michel Seguin. "Taking the Pulse of Our Members: Creating a Healthy Data Environment." Paper presented at the annual IASSIST conference, Tampere, Finland, May, 2009.

Publications

Jacobson, Pearl. "A Super Partnership: Library Superbooth at Congress 2009." *Feliciter* 55 (5), October 2009.

Keane, Lloyd. Review of T. H. Howard-Hill, *The British Book Trade 1475–1890: A Bibliography*. Papers of the Bibliographical Society of Canada/Cahiers de la Société bibliographique de Canada 47, no. 2 (Fall 2009).

Rivard, Joel. "Digital Polling Division Boundary File data review." *ACMLA Bulletin*, Spring- Summer 2009.

Rivard, Joel. "GPS Visualizer." *ACMLA Bulletin*, Spring-Summer 2009.

Sharp, David. "Geospatial Data Update" (newsletter for Carleton GIS users)

Sharp, David, Review article on the Community Information Database. *t*, Summer 2009.

Appendix 4 – Committee Membership

Internal Library Committees

Ad Hoc Newspaper Sub-committee

Audit Working Group Assessment Committee

Away Day Committee

Business Continuity Planning / IT Recovery Planning Group

Cataloguing Policy Committee

Collections Committee

ERM Working Group

Freedom of Information Protection of Privacy Committee

Gaming and Immersive Media Library Committee

Heritage Conservation Research Collection Working Group

INN Group (Innovative Users Group) Internal Development Committee

Learning Commons Operations Committee

Library Christmas Party Committee Library Donor Relations Committee Library Forum

Library Management Group
Library Orientation/Instruction Committee
Library Public Relations Committee
Library Research Committee
Library United Way Committee
Library Web Committee
Library Website Redesign Committee
Peer Evaluation Committee
Rank Promotions Committee Senior Staff Council
Training and Development Committee
Video Collection Policy Committee
What's New/Library Blog Committee
Working Group on Technical Services Processes
Working Group on Northern Studies

Campus Committees

Aboriginal Vision Committee
 Working Group (Academic Program)
 Working Group (Human Resources)
 Working Group (Research)
Academic Research Committee
Academic Planning and Priorities Committee
Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act
 Working Group
 Sub-committee on the Information and
 Communications Standard
 Senior Task Force
ArtsOne Advisory Group
Campus Master Space Plan Steering Committee

Directed Interdisciplinary Studies Committee
Duncombe Studio for Social and Cultural Research
EURUS Management Committee
GIS Day Committee
Graduate Faculty Board Healthy Workplace Committee
Initiative for Community-University Engagement
Information Management Strategy Committee
Information Systems Steering Committee
Joint Job Evaluation Steering Committee
Learning Management System Review Committee
New Student Transition and Orientation
Northern Studies Committee
Pension Committee
Presidential Advisory Committee on Personal Safety
Professional Skills Development for Graduate Students
Quality Assessment Committee
Resolution Board
Scholarly Communications Committee
Search Committee, VPRI Senate
Academic Program Committee
Library Committee
Service Excellence Working Group
Service Excellence Working Group, Sub-committee
(Framework for Service Excellence)
Spring Conference Committee
Survey Centre
Technology, Society, and Environment Studies
Committee
University High School Partnerships Committee
University Student Advising Committee
Vice President Academic's Committee (VPAC)

External Committees

American Library Association International Relations,
Americas Sub- Committee

CANDDI CAPDU

Conference Program Committee

Metadata subGroup

Canadian Association of Information Sciences/Local
Arrangements

Committee, Ottawa Conference

Canadian Library Association

R&D Committee

Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN)

Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL)

Board

Library Education Working Group

Scholarly Communications Committee

Data Management Working Group

CNC/CODATA COOL RDC CUASA

Bargaining Committee (both Employer and CUASA
sides)

Council

Grievance Sub-committee

Steering Committee

CUPE 2424

Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Job Equity

Negotiations Committee

RMACA Committee

Data Liberation Initiative

Education Committee

External Advisory Committee (Executive) DDI Alliance,
Usability and Outreach Group

ETD – Open Repository Conference Planning Committee

IASSIST

Joint Chair in Women's Studies, Administrative
Committee (Carleton)

University and University of Ottawa) Knowledge Ontario
Resource Committee

Library and Information Technician Program Advisory
Committee

Library Threat Risk Assessment Partnership - Algonquin

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Member Collections Working Group

Technology Working Group

Training Materials Working Group

Ontario Council of University Libraries

Data Group (DINO)

Information Resources Committee

Information Resources Committee, Cost Share Group

Special Needs Advisory Group

Scholars Portal Public Services Advisory Group

ODI Working Group

Executive

Scholars Portal Organization and Development
Committee

Open Access Week Joint Program Committee

Partners in Research "Ottawa Evening" Gala Organizing
Committee

RDC National Coordinating Committee

SmartLibrary Steering Committee