The purpose of the Library Committee is to establish a joint forum at which librarians and faculty meet. It is therefore important, on the faculty side, to have members represent as many schools and colleges as possible. For the past year, and continuing into 2013-14, we have achieved this goal: The committee now consists of 9 professors, representing 9 different schools or programs. Monthly meetings have also been attended by members of the library staff, usually four senior members and always including Carol Lang, the Interim Dean of University Libraries.

Meetings this past year have been held around such topics as the library budget, collection development, scholarly communication, the undergraduate library prizes, and others. Importantly, members of the library committee have participated in the on-site visits of the finalists for the position of the new Dean of Libraries.

For the coming year, two topics will dominate: to help the new Dean of Libraries settle into his role, and to help in the process of designing and building a new University Library.

Dieter Forster
Professor of Physics
Chair 2012/13

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2013/14 members of the Senate Library Committee (Chair to be elected):

- 2013 Shenid Bhayroo - SMC – Journalism
- 2015 Chih-Chien Chen, Tourism/Hospitality
- 2015 David Elesh, CLA - Sociology
- 2016 Dieter Forster - CST – Physics (Chair 2012/13)
- 2015 Robert Shuman Jr - Center for the Arts – Architecture
- 2016 Donna M. Snow - Center for the Arts - Theater
- 2015 Paul Swann - Center for the Arts - Film
- 2016 Elvis Wagner -- Education – Teaching and Learning
- 2015 Jacqueline Volkman Wise - Fox School – Risk, Insurance