

Senate Library Committee  
2015 – 2106 Report

This year, the Library Committee welcomed Stephen Weiter as Dean of University Libraries. The Committee Chair, Dr. Florence Dallo, was on sabbatical leave during the 2015 fall semester. Dr. Samia Ragheb served as Interim Chair.

The primary Committee activity for this academic year was to plan and host the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Authors at Oakland event. The 2015 – 2016 year was the Celebration of the Book. Oakland University authors who have published during the prior two years were invited to submit their publications. Authors were also invited to donate a copy of their work to the OU Libraries. Forty-Three OU authors submitted publications. These represented the many talented authors from a cross section of schools, departments, and disciplines at Oakland University. Publications were honored and displayed during the event. Of the numerous submissions, 28 authors indicated an interest to present their work. The Committee reviewed these submissions and chose two authors to present and showcase their work at the Authors at Oakland event, which was held on March 16, 2016.

*Henri Gooren* from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work & Criminal Justice presented “Anthropology of Religious Conversion”  
*Shea Howell* from the Department of Communication & Journalism presented “A Detroit Story: Ideas Whose Time Has Come”

As always, the event was well-attended by a cross section of the University community.

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