

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

July 7, 2023

To the Oakland University Senate Steering Committee,

This is the Senate Library Committee Year-End-Report for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Chair: Kathryn Rougeau

Committee Members: Amy Banes-Berceli, Dominique Daniel, Zexin (Marsha) Ma, Cody Eldredge, Xie Zhu, Nancy Bulgarelli, Molly McGuire, Helen Levenson, Tracey Taylor, Xia Wang, Aycil Cesmelioglu, Karen McGarry, Liz Shesko, Misa Mi, Polly Boruff-Jones, Murryum Farooqi, Ruth Wager, Alexandra Atang

Committee Meetings: We met as a committee once monthly, hybrid, from September 2022 to March 2023. The Authors at Oakland event was held in person.

Committee Charge:

1. To serve as a liaison between the University Libraries and the faculty and students of the University; to bring faculty and student opinion before the library and to interpret library policies to faculty and students;
2. To advise the library and the University Senate in the formulation of broad general policies on collections, buildings, facilities, and services. These policies shall be presented to the University administration by the Dean of the University Libraries;
3. To receive timely and regular reports from the Dean of the University Libraries on current and proposed library plans and policies;
4. To receive timely and regular reports from the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost on current and proposed university plans and policies which may impact the University Libraries and to advise and make recommendations on same;
5. To receive reports and recommendations from other duly constituted committees and to advise and make recommendations to the Senate and its committees, as needed;
6. To take on additional duties as directed by the Senate Steering Committee; and
7. To meet regularly, but at least once each semester.

Major Projects/Initiatives:

Authors at Oakland-

Hosted at the Kresge Library, Authors at Oakland included the introduction of the 2023 Frank Lepkowski Writing Awards. Two students were recipients of this award from the OU Credit Union. Amy Banes-Bercelli welcomed the community to the event. This event was open to the OU community. A good number of faculty, staff, and students were present. The attendance for this event increased from the previous year. Drs. Sandra Troxell-Smith, Kellie Hay, and Rebekah Farrugia presented their research at this time. It was a pleasure welcoming *Mama Sol* to campus for a performance in addition to the Authors at Oakland presentations and awards.

Note for 2023-2024:

There was a call for nominations for committee chair, however, the position was not filled. A committee chair will need to be appointed in Fall 2023.