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SUBJECT:	Annual Senate Committee Report 2024-25AY

Policies/Items completed during 2024-25

Our committee revised our charge based on last year's feedback from AIRS and shared with AIRS. We plan to submit it to ECP in early Fall.

We shared information with our Departments/Colleges about library-sponsored events, including Banned Books Week, Faculty Author and Research Reception, AAPI Month Storytelling Event, Meditation Mondays, etc.

We remained updated on cuts to the library budget and possible ramifications for our various Colleges/Departments.

Ongoing Policies/Items

The committee continues to discuss developing policies around Open Access Materials and AI Policies with input from ACRL

Future Policies/Items and Recommendations

Submit revised charge to EPC
Collaboration with librarians needs to occur more robustly for developing AI policies and practices across disciplines
Librarians should be regularly informed about updates to micro-credential offerings if policy is approved by EPC

Feedback and Recommendations

There was a clear lack of shared governance and discussion when deciding to increase course caps. Our committee shared our concerns with our EPC Liaison and hope to see EPC develop a clear policy for such decisions moving forward.

We recommend strong university support for library staffing as the Library remains the most used space on campus.