

Report of the 2021-2022 Library and Information Collaboration Committee (LICC)

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2021-22 Committee Makeup

- Daniel Cohen- CSSH - Vice Provost & Dean of the Library
- Sean O'Connell - CPS - Undergraduate Programs
- Lynn Reede - BCHS - School Of Nursing
- Angela Chang – DMSB
- Elly Jackson – COS – English
- Ted Miller - CPS
- Ronald J. Willey -COE Chemical Engineering, Chair

Summary

- **Committee met six times**
- **Received two charges SAC**
- **No resolutions recommended**
- **Collection is coming back after renovation**
- **700,000 physical volumes**
- **1.4 million e-books**
- **7,000 journals**
- **60,000,000 that's 60 million sign-ons over the past year**

Charge 1

- In collaboration with ITPC, RPOC, LICC, the Provost's Office and NU ITS, evaluate the university's integrated services that support the research data lifecycle, including protocols for data management and related data curation activities, and solutions for research data storage management.
- **Summary:**
 - library has a faculty Digital Repository Service (DRS)
 - Is not tetra-bytes
 - This resolution needs to be moved to a higher level. Seems to be a demand by researchers for proposal requirements.
 - Being frank, it falls too far from the library's key mission

Charge 2

- In collaboration with NU Alumni Relations and others, assess alumni library collections access needs to develop strategies that more closely align alumni lifelong learning and professional growth with NU learning and research activities through affordable library resources
- **Summary:**
 - Issue of priorities. 500,000 alumni
 - 7 million dollars available for subscriptions that are priced by an enrollment/user quantity.
 - Opening a database in science/engineering for 500,000 people can reach 2 million dollars.

Some “Good” things

- **Library renovation – it is 32 years old!**
- **Time for a little sprucing up.**
- **Planning continues.**
- **What we saw is impressive.**
- **Maybe June 15, 2022 will be groundbreaking????**
- **The Mills College Library will be a significant addition to the Northeastern University library system.**
- **The libraries complement each other. We are highly digital. They have an outstanding collection of rare books from the 1500 to 1800 time period.**