

Committee on Libraries

Annual Report – 2022-2023

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Members:

James Catroppo, Medicine (2023)

Mark Uline, Chemical Engineering (2023) - chair

Amanda Schlegel, Music (2023)

Holly Crocker, English (2023)

Rebecca Freeman, Palmetto College (2023)

Rebecca Janzen, Lang, Lit, and Cultures (2024)

Rachel Davis, Health Promo Edu. And Behavior (2024)

Melanie Palomaras, Department of Psychology (2025)

R. Mac Jones, Palmetto College (2025)

Valerie Byrd-Fort, School of Information Science (2025)

Aidyn Iachini, College of Social Work (2025)

Karen Worthy, College of Nursing (2025)

David Banush, ex-officio, Libraries

Fall 2022 Meeting

- Dean David Banush started his tenure as the Dean of Libraries at the University of South Carolina following Dean Tom McNally. We welcome Dean Banush and thank Dean McNally for many years of dedicated and successful service.
- The committee did not meet during the fall semester, but Dean Banush and Mark Uline (chair of the committee) met to discuss the current state of the committee and old business.

Spring 2023 meeting

- The committee meet in the SCPC Conference Room in the Hollings Library. Those present were Dean Banush, Mark Uline (Chair), Rebecca Freeman, Melanie Palomares, Rebecca Janzen, Holly Croker, and Aidyn Iachini. We discussed the listening tours by Dean Banush, problems with internet connectivity in the library, scaling issues related to how to better leverage technology with human interactions, creating/enhancing digital exhibitions related to teaching initiatives, programing, and how to better the communication between the library and the colleges across campus.
- Melonie Palomaras was unanimously elected chair of the committee for 2023-2024.