

University Committee for Libraries

Monthly Report to the Steering Committee

November, 2024



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Actions Taken at Recent Meetings

Nov. 5, 2024

The committee's third meeting of the academic year included brief updates by Associate Dean Rivera, on behalf of Dean Romanosky, highlighting the upcoming ribbon cutting ceremony on November 22, 2024 of the Libraries' Special Collections new location. Special guest at the meeting was Heidi Schroeder, Accessibility Coordinator of the Libraries, who presented on new requirements of Title II ADA. Committee members were directed to the following resources for information and guidance on evaluating their coursework: Digital accessibility unit (<https://webaccess.msu.edu/>) and MSU IT (<https://tech.msu.edu/technology/accessibility/>).

Updates on Outstanding Items

None.

Anticipated Items at Upcoming Meetings

The committee is planning to discuss "inclusive access" or automatic textbook billing programs at the December 12, 2024 meeting. For context: *The Chronicle of Higher Education* recently published an [article](#) on the conflict between reducing textbook costs with efforts to promote open educational resources.

Requested Support from the Steering Committee and/or the Office of Academic Governance

Please amplify the survey on OER use, recently sent out via email (11/19/24) by Dr. Linda Miles, Open Educational Resources Librarian, Michigan State University Libraries

Other

N/A