

**TROY UNIVERSITY**  
**LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**MARCH 30, 2007**

**Members Present:** Chuck Thompson, Bus.; Janice Nelson, CHHS; David Hollingsworth, Phenix City; Kent Snowden, Rosa Parks Library; Lisa Vardaman, Troy Library; Tunny Jennings, University College; Natalie Patterson, SGA; Henry Stewart, Dean, Library Services.

**Members excused with advance notice:** Elizabeth Blum, A & S; Robbin Glaser, Dothan Library.

**Members Absent:** Chris Warden, CCFA; Dabney McKenzie, Educ.

**The Library Advisory Committee Meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m. It was decided to postpone the election of a chair since 4 voting members were absent.**

**Henry Stewart reported on the following:**

- A. EZProxy server – The server is finally operating effectively and this should solve the problem that some students have been experiencing in accessing the Library databases, particularly military students attempting to use the databases from behind base firewalls.**
- B. Pay to Print – It is anticipated that pay-to-print will be initiated at the Troy Campus Library in the summer of 2007. Printers are on order.**
- C. Acquisitions – There was discussion of the methods of purchasing of books, electronic books and journals. For the past several years no new orders have been placed for journals unless one of equal value in the subject field is cancelled. If a new program is developed then new journals may be added if new funds are available.**
- D. There are plans to do an upgrade to SIRSI in May. Exact dates are not yet known.**
- E. URSA – is a universal borrowing plan that will allow students and faculty to borrow in person from other participating academic libraries in the state when the software is developed and installed.**
- F. The LibQual+ survey will be open in April and May. Please encourage your students and fellow faculty members to complete the survey.**
- G. The Library has recently acquired some new music listening stations as a result of the accreditation visit of schools of music.**
- H. There will also be a device to record CD's from phonograph records.**

**David Hollingsworth from Phenix City had some questions regarding library services for the students and faculty in Phenix City. Dean Stewart suggested that since he was from the College of Education he could request that Ms Vardaman come to Phenix City and provide library instruction as necessary and that he could advise other faculty members to request such service through Ms Betty Chancellor, Head of Reference.**

**Natalie Patterson and Dean Stewart reported that some additional library hours had been added at the request of students. The Troy Campus Library would remain open until midnight Sunday through Wednesday and would open at 7:45 a.m. M-F for the convenience of students. Extra hours would be provided at final examination time and would be advertised with assistance from the SGA.**

**There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Henry R. Stewart  
Dean, University Libraries**