

LAUC SB General Membership Meeting
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Present: Detrice Bankhead, Sherri Barnes, Anne Barnhart, Linda Broderick, Sherry DeDecker, Chuck Huber, Ryun Lee, Janet Martorana, Elaine McCracken, Catherine Nelson, Annie Platoff, Eunice Schroeder, Lucia Snowhill, Chimene Tucker, Sally Willson Weimer,

There was an announcement from EVC Gene Lucas about the Library addition. New building addition will go between SRB and the new parking structure. The idea is to provide more library services to that side of campus and IV.

Will there be money for more staff, and resources? Is the funding just for the building or for computers, staffing, collections... would existing staff be moved.

Would we be competing with the SRB? They also offer study and computer space. Students wanting print material would still have to come to Davidson. More space for lab work means we'd lose collection space. We're going to be increasing the number of graduate students then we need to increase collections as well – be more of a research library. They're building housing for faculty staff and students over in that area, not shifting instruction over there.

Turn new building into undergraduate library. Move special collections, cema, art library or media over to the new building. Curriculum lab. We don't want to separate the graduate and undergraduate collections.

Increasing interdisciplinary and how much duplicate service areas would we need? We need to decrease the amount of duplication.

We may need to read between the lines and realize the entire 4 story building may not be dedicated just to the library. We may be sharing the building with other departments.

If Art moves out, then that whole space can be dedicated to Dave Seubert and be shared with the music department.

Moving collections to the new building doesn't work because students are always going to want books in more than one area and would have to come back to Davidson for other items.