

LIBRARY BUDGET. For FY11, Tisch Library is requesting an 8% materials budget request (7% to maintain a status quo budget based on projected inflation + 1% to address new programs and research). Preliminary A&S budget information indicates that library materials will be increased 5% for FY11. The committee will discuss FY11 materials budget allocations at its April 7th meeting.

LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION. From March 1–May 10, construction on level G will add 13,000 linear feet of compact shelving to complete the shelving of bound serial volumes on level G and DCA will relocate to the Tower area of Level G.

STREAMING VIDEO. Spring course videos for the 5 professors participating in the streaming video pilot have been digitized. Testing of student access to the videos via Blackboard is occurring now, followed by feedback from professors and enrolled students. It is planned that fall 2010 videos will be streamed via Blackboard.

ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH LIBRARIES' MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS. The committee has requested discussion of the requirements for Tufts membership in ARL at its April 7th meeting.

EXTENDED LATE NIGHT STUDY (LNS) HOURS REQUEST. TCU senators have requested extending LNS. A spring trial of extended LNS hours is in process.

TCU MEETING. TCU senators asked Tisch Library to discuss library issues and share their concerns. Feedback included: desire for a larger portion of the library to be open later than 1 am so students can spread out and have access to more services like computers; suggestion of a closing announcement contest to improve the current one; requested software to reserve group study rooms directly outside of the library; requested double sided printing as default. Considerable discussion of advertising non-library items to the library's captive users with many pro and con comments made so no resolution.

USER SURVEY. The biennial user survey data collection from students and faculty has been completed. Preliminary results are expected in April. E-books was a special section in this year's survey.

LEARNING OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE. Library research skills have been accepted as the 8th General Academic Skills on the competency list established by disciplines by the Committee.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE ELIST. The elist has been created and we can begin sharing documents and email via it. The elist is tischlibcom@elist.tufts.edu.

DIGITIZATION. Tisch Library has committed \$5,000 to digitize materials in FY10. Digitization recommendations that will transform teaching should be submitted to either the bibliographers or Laura Walters.

LEARNING COMMONS/MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION LAB. The Learning Commons plan includes renovating the library's entrance floor to support an interactive learning environment that provides expert staff supporting library and technology needs of faculty and students. A faculty research study identified a multimedia production lab would meet needs of both faculty and students for their learning and research. Advancement plans to raise \$1.5M by the end of the Capital Campaign.