

**COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
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Overview:

The Committee on Library and Information Technology (LIT) met 8 times during the 2020-2021 academic service year. The committee reviewed and readopted 20-21 Conflict of Interest statement. During the 20-21 service year all meetings were conducted on Zoom due to COVID.

Review Items and Other Consultations:

The committee reviewed and responded to the following review items:

(SR – Systemwide Review / CR – Campus Review)

1. CR. Master of Science Degree in Robotics
2. SR. Curtailment Program
3. SR. Report of the Online Undergraduate Degree task force
4. CR. Proposal for a joint 5-year combined degree program for Microbiology BS/ Microbiology MS
5. CR. Committee on Faculty Welfare Campus Climate Report
6. SR. Innovative Learning Technology Initiatives: Recommendations for Future State
7. SR. President Job Protection
8. SR. Proposed Presidential Policy, Business and Finance Bulletin IS-12 IT
9. CR. Campus Safety Task Force Draft Report Recommendations
10. CR. Draft Strategic Plan
11. SR. New Presidential Policy on UC Research Data and Tangible Research Materials
12. SR. Proposed Policy on Native American Cultural Affiliation Repatriation
13. CR. Instructional Equipment RFP Lottery Funds
14. CR. Fall 21 Remote Options
15. SR. Draft Presidential Campus Safety Plan
16. CR. Master of Public Health
17. CR. New Department Pre-proposal Department of Black study
18. CR. STEM

All committee responses can be found here: <https://senate.ucr.edu/issues/archive/2020>

In addition to senate routed review items, LIT worked closely with the Library, Information Technology Solutions, and XCITE to navigate remote learning solutions due to COVID, advertise system changes like the CANVAS transition, assess departmental needs for funding or staff, and provide feedback on department projects.

Bylaw Change:

COVID highlighted many campus wide infrastructure and communication issues, resulting in a heavy workload for the committee and UCOLASC / UCACC representatives. As a result, Chair Alejandra Dubcovsky, proposed a bylaw change that would separate the committee into two separate committees. One committee to focus on Library and Scholarly Communication and the other to focus on

Information Technology. The separation would allow for better senate consultation with these two core service groups. The new bylaws have been drafted and are in the queue for the 21-22 LIT committee to propose to the Senate for review.

Respectfully Submitted,
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