

Committee on Library & Scholarly Communications (LSC)
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday December 17, 2025

Present: J. Genereux (Chair)
A. Denny-Brown
V. Saragadam
M. Carreras
A. Bekker
M. Hosoi, University Librarian

Absent: B. Lattu
A. Parra Rios
E. Casilas

Discussion & Action:

Chair Genereux called the meeting to order with the motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting on Wednesday November 19, 2025. The minutes were approved as presented.

Review Item: Master of Science in Data-Driven Marketing & AI Application (MSDM-AA)-SSGDP
The committee discussed the potential of implementing this degree and collectively agreed to endorse the program with a suggestion to formally recognize the library's AI expertise and curricular development contributions.

Library Updates:

University Librarian Hosoi provided library updates as they relate to Open Access Initiatives, Open Access Strategies, and Library Courses and AI initiatives. Key development underway included a new open access publishing fund for humanities and social sciences researchers, the launch of a 4-credit information literacy course for undergraduates, and upcoming AI literacy workshops. Also discussed was the opening of a new digitalization lab and plans to reopen the third floor of the Orbach Library in spring quarter. The committee discussed strategies to promote library workshops and services, with suggestions to target faculty and students through course announcements and social media. Lastly, the committee addressed concerns about graduate student space needs and potential writing support services.