

Committee on Library & Scholarly Communications (LSC)
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday February 18, 2026

Present: J. Genereux (Chair)
A. Denny-Brown
V. Saragadam
M. Carreras
A. Bekker
B. Lattu
M. Carreras

Absent: M. Hosoi, University Librarian
A. Parra Rios
E. Casilas

Guests: T. Moxham, Deputy University Librarian

Discussion & Action:

Chair Genereux called the meeting to order with the motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting on Wednesday January 21, 2026. The minutes were approved as presented.

Review Item: 2nd Round 25-26 CR. Proposed Degree Program: Flex Master of Public Policy (Flex MPP-SSGPDP)

The committee discussed and acknowledged the changes that were recommended and received regarding the program and extends its support.

Chair Genereux Updates:

Chair Genereux discussed raised concerns regarding ongoing negotiations with the American Chemical Society (ACS) regarding journal access and AI tool usage. The details of these concerns are scheduled to be discussed at the next Systemwide meeting. Chair Genereux will relay important updates via email or at the next Committee meeting.

Library Updates:

Deputy University Librarian Moxham provided library updates on behalf of University Librarian Hosoi who was unable to attend the meeting. The library updates listed various library initiatives, including open access monograph pilot projects with Duke, Oxford, and UC Press, as well as updates on library spaces, such as the Orbach third floor renovation and repairs, the conservation lab in Rivera library (with a targeted completion time by Summer), and the library's plan to distribute surveys to students to gather input on library space enhancements. She also discussed the collaboration with X-CITE on instructional activities and addressed concerns about book repairs.