

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

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

**Absent:** 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 February 18, 2026. The minutes were approved as presented.

**Senate Working Group Report on AI:**

Chair Genereux raised concerns regarding the usage of AI for faculty evaluations, faculty grading and usage in admissions which has the potential for liabilities. The working document will be circulated amongst the committee for review and provide feedback for Chair Genereux to relay to the Systemwide Committee.

**UCOLASC Updates:**

Chair Genereux discussed key items outlined during the February 20<sup>th</sup> UCOLASC meeting. The discussion included library cuts, the extended agreement for El Sever, and the ongoing negotiations with the American Chemical Society (ACS) which has been extended for further discussion on texting and data mining and penalty clauses. Chair Genereux provided an update as it relates to open access and announced the new open access fund for early career faculty in Arts and Humanities.

**Library Updates:**

University Librarian Hosoi provided library updates which included current placement, recruitment and announcements for open positions within the library. She discussed the large turnout and positive feedback received from student surveys on library space and what they felt needed to be fixed and added for better experience. Lastly UL Hosoi provided facility updates including a celebration for the reopening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Orbach library (4/1/2026) and the completion of the conservation lab in Rivera library on 4/3/26.