

Council on the Libraries
Tuesday, October 5, 2010

Present: Molly Carpenter, Lisa Fleischer, Matthew Forman, Matissa Hollister, Jeffrey Horrell, Douglas Irwin, Hussein Kadhim, Elizabeth Kirk, Cynthia Pawlek, David Seaman, Ellen Waite-Franzen

The meeting began at 12:10pm.

1. Irwin opened the meeting and a round of introductions followed.
2. HathiTrust. Elizabeth Kirk gave us an update on Dartmouth's participation in the HathiTrust. The contract was signed over the summer and Dartmouth is now part of the program. Currently more than 1 million books are accessible through HathiTrust, available through Summon on the Library website. Books can be downloaded as pdf files and the titles may become available directly through the catalog as well. A letter was sent to the faculty by Provost Folt and a story was also posted on Dartmouth Now.
3. Learning Spaces. Jeffrey Horrell provided an update on the library spaces. The Dana library may be up for renovation or even a new building once the new biological science building opens and TDI moves to campus. Plans are proceeding for Baker Main Hall changes, including furniture, a possible coffee bar, etc. The news center and current periodical rooms may have new functions with these changes. Cyndy Pawlek described user space improvements for the Kresge Physical Sciences Library which are currently underway. In addition, the reference area may be reconfigured slightly to add new study spaces and move personnel near the exit.
4. Agenda items. Irwin and Horrell invited the members of the Council to propose new agenda items.
5. The meeting was adjourned at 1:15pm.