

Council on the Libraries
Tuesday, November 2, 2010

Present: Inge-Lise Ameer, Molly Carpenter, Vladimir Chernov, Robert Graves, Douglas Irwin, Matissa Hollister Jeffrey Horrell, Elizabeth Kirk, Klaus Mladek, Barbara Sagraves, David Seaman, Ellen Waite-Franzen

The meeting began at 12:05pm.

1. Irwin opened the meeting and a round of introductions followed.
2. Preservation Services. Barbara Sagraves presented an overview of all the activities and services provided by the Preservation Services group. These included conservation and preservation of circulating books, including conservation internships; the Readex program to digitize Dartmouth's Congressional Serial Set; archiving digital materials (CDs, LTO tapes, and hard drives); and film preservation in cold storage. The Readex Congressional serial set project has involved the digitization of 12 million pages and is set to end in January 2012. In the future, the group will be focusing on web archiving and digital life-cycle management. Sagraves also provided an overview of the Book Arts program, which involves student participation in the craft of letter press printing and bookbinding.
3. Preservation Services tour. The Council enjoyed a tour of the preservation area of the library and a demonstration of the many techniques of preservation and restoration.
4. The tour ended at 1:30 pm.