

**Council on the Libraries
Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2016**

Present: Dietrich, Doucet, Kahl, McCabe, Mehrer, Rodgers, Thompson, Wybourne

Guests: Sagraves

The meeting was called to order at 11:45am.

1. The minutes of the November meeting were unanimously approved.
2. Michael Dietrich Introduced the charge and role of Council on Libraries
3. The Council welcomed the new Dean of Libraries, Susanne Mehrer, who introduced herself, her background, and her perspective on the Dartmouth libraries. Each Council member then introduced him or herself and offered his or her perspective on how have they and faculty and students in their division have worked with the library in their teaching and research.
4. Dean Mehrer and the Council discussed a range of topics that bear on the library including the balance between digital and print collections, the use of space, open access policies and implementation, and the impact of entrepreneurship.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45pm.