

## **REPORT OF THE SENATE LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

(for approval at the March 17, 2014 meeting of Senate)

The Senate Library Committee met on February 10, 2014 to discuss the following:

1) Lakehead University's Webpage and the Library

Arising from a prior motion of the Committee and further consultation with Web Development Services, the Committee affirmed its request that more prominent and visible access to the Library be made available via the university's main webpage. It was noted that a response to the Committee's request would be forthcoming from Web Development Services in May.

2) Quiet Study Space in Orillia

The Committee discussed current issues regarding quiet space for student in the Orillia Library. Plans are currently underway to erect a glass partition in February with the hopes of mitigating some of the noise issues, while classrooms are continuing to be used as quiet study rooms for the students.

3) Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act Library Procedures

The Librarian's Report detailed procedures being put in place to provide accessible, conversion ready format for print based resources by 2015. OCUL was awarded funding for a pilot project to work with accessibility staff at a number of Ontario universities to design and implement collaborative workflows and a common repository of accessible texts for students and faculty with perceptual disabilities. One of the outputs of this pilot project is the Accessible Content E-Portal (ACE) repository. This repository will help all Ontario university libraries meet their obligations under AODA by making their collections more accessible.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

MOVED that the Senate Library Committee Report be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Glenn D. Colton, Chair