

Minutes of the Library Council Meeting
February 7, 2008, 3:00pm
Library Room 309F

Library Council Membership (Present):

Dr. Walter Flomer, Ms. Gail Kwak, Dr. Darrell Fry, Dr. Sam Marshall, Dr. Roger Chandler, Dr. Helaine Razovsky, and Dr. Frank Schicketanz.

Library Council Membership (Absent):

Dr. Kathleen Smith, Mr. William Brent, Dr. Philip Kidd, and Dr. Leonard Clark.

Minutes

Mr. Fleming Thomas, Director of Libraries, began by explaining that the Watson Libraries were not given a penny of money for 2008 to buy books, and that he had begun to hear rumors about the library's misuse of funds. He then explained how money for books and other media is distributed. Normally the library expects to receive about \$100,000 for books alone.

The Library Council was unhappy to a person to hear of this problem, and Dr. Darrel Fry volunteered to write a letter of protest on behalf of the faculty (Dr. Fry is President of the Faculty Senate) and send it to Dr. Thomas Hanson, Vice President for Academic Affairs. His offer to volunteer his services was unanimously accepted by the Council.

Fleming A. Thomas
Director of Libraries