

Annual Report for Library Council (2023-2024)

The purpose of Library Council is to advise and assist the libraries on issues and policies related to strategic planning, organization, operations, and resource allocation. This academic term Library Council met on October 9, December 4, February 5, and April 1.

2023-2024 Committee Members

CALSNR	Animal Science	Brenda Alexander
CAS	Anthropology	Brianna Doering
COB	Accounting and Finance	Stephanie Cheng
COED	Counseling, Leadership, Advocacy	Jihyun Lee
CEPS	Atmospheric Science	Dana Caulton
CHS	Nursing	Rebecca Carron
COLAW	Law Library	Tawnya Plumb (Chair)
LIB	Instructional Design	Katharine Tekyl
AHC		Mary Beth Brown / Ginny Kilander

At each meeting, Dean Kvenild and her team of librarians presented to Library Council members on issues impacting UW Libraries. Topics included library staffing, funding, collection development, services, and strategic planning. In each meeting there was also an opportunity for faculty to represent their respective colleges by sharing thoughts and asking questions. Library Council faculty specifically provided feedback on strategic planning and on Interim Dean Kvenild's performance in surveys.

During the last Library Council meeting of the semester, members approved Rebecca Carron (College of Health Sciences) as Chair of Library Council for the 2024-2025 academic year.