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To: J. Wudka, Chair
Riverside Division

From: L. Chia, Chair
Committee on Library, Information Technology and Scholarly Communication

Re: Draft Library Strategic Plan

The Committee on Library, Information Technology and Scholarly Communication has reviewed the draft Library Strategic Plan, as requested on February 19, 2104. The committee met with the University Librarian, Steven Mandeville-Gamble, on March 7, 2014 to request further information and clarification on certain points.

The committee is supportive of the goals outlined in the strategic plan to create services that complement and expand existing resources on campus. However, the committee also believes it would be appropriate for the committee to be involved in reviewing and providing feedback on what projects are supported by the library, for example through the "Digital Scholars Lab," to ensure Faculty and student views are properly represented as set out in the committee's charge.

The committee is eager to receive further information from the University Librarian regarding how the objectives identified will be implemented, and recommends that the Senate be more actively involved in the further development of the strategic plan. We suggest specifically that an ad hoc committee be appointed by the Senate's Committee on Committees in conjunction with the Executive Vice Chancellor and that such a committee would include several members of the CLITSC.