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The Committee on Academic Computing and Information Technology and the Committee on Library and Scholarly Communication merged in October 2013. The newly formed Committee on Library, Information Technology and Scholarly Communication (LITSC) met three times during the 2013-2014 academic year and reviewed several items electronically.

The Committee oversaw the allocation and distribution of the Innovative Use of Information Technology in Teaching (IUIT) grant in coordination with the Office for the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education and the Office of Computing and Communication. Fourteen applications were received for the grant, of which nine were approved funding. A total of $171,581.95 was disbursed.

The Committee participated in a review of the draft Library Strategic Plan and, following a request by the Division Chair, formed a subcommittee to assist in the development of an implementation plan for the Strategic Plan. The subcommittee, which includes representatives from the Graduate Council, Committee on Educational Policy, Committee on Research and the Executive Committee on the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, will provide regular reports to the Executive Council and, when pertinent, provide recommendations for Senate action.

The Committee reviewed, and provided feedback on, the proposed Master’s in Public Policy, the proposed changes to the Bylaws of the Riverside Division and the proposed revisions to the Policy on Copyright and Fair Use.

Committee Vice Chair Joseph Morse attended several meetings of the University Committee on Libraries and Scholarly Communication and provided regular reports back to the Committee on Innovative Learning Technology Initiative funding and the progress of the University Open Access Policy and Presidential Policy of Copyright and Fair Use.

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