The Library Committee met in fall of 2012 (9/13/2012) to select a new chair. Tom Arnold was re-elected as chair.

In January of 2013 (1/18/2013), Head Librarian, Kevin Butterfield, met with the Library Committee to discuss future spending and initiatives for the library. The committee was impressed with the presentation and look forward to what the library will offer in the future.

The final action taken by the committee was to select a winner for the James W. Jackson Award for Excellence in Library Research. A four person committee was formed (the Chair, two other faculty not on the Library Committee, Associate Professor Carol Lancaster and Assistant Professor Cassandra Marshall, and Librarian Laura Horne-Popp) and selected a paper by Eddie Beach entitled: “The Birther Conspiracy as a response to the Hegemonic Left,” as the winner. The sub-committee appreciates the help of Bianca Spurlock in this endeavor.

2011-2012 Membership:

Tim Coggins, Law Library Director, ex officio
Kevin Butterfield, Interim University Librarian, ex officio
Peter Kaufman, JSLS
Angela Leeper, A&S
Tom Arnold, RSB (Chair)
Aurora Hermida-Ruiz, A&S
Bob Kenzer, A&S
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