The Library Committee met in fall of 2013 to select a new chair. Tom Arnold was re-elected as chair.

During that same meeting, 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 Olivia Reinauer) and selected a paper by Kate Lawrenz entitled: “Goals, Context, and Sequence: Evaluating Congressman Paul Ryan’s Representational Strategy” as the winner. The sub-committee appreciates the help of Bianca Spurlock in this endeavor.

2013-2014 Membership:

Tim Coggins, Law Library Director, ex officio
Kevin Butterfield, University Librarian, ex officio
Pete Kaufman, JSLS
Ovidu Lipan, A&S
Angela Leeper, A&S
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Bob Kenzer, A&S
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