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Mission:
The University Library Board serves as an advisory group to the Dean of the University Libraries, and its individual members also act as liaisons to their specific disciplines, alerting colleagues and students to issues, concerns, events, and ongoing services available at, and related to, the Raynor Memorial Libraries.

Board Activity during the Academic Year, 2010-2011:
The Board’s attention this year continued to be focused on two chief concerns. The first is to monitor Library developments and to report them to the respective constituencies of Board members. Collection development in both print books and e-resources has been significant this year. Other developments include:
- continued upgrades to student study facilities with the addition of a new study room and the provision of flat screen monitors in several existing study rooms
- addition of a Mobile Devices webpage to the Libraries’ website to provide information on e-resources accessible via mobile devices
- addition of Digital Media Services, backed with circulating IPads, to encourage student creation of multimedia project
- enhanced resources for assessment of Library service, including the distribution of the LibQual survey and the creation of a feedback blog

The second concern of this year’s board has been to continue to explore the implementation of a faculty workshop on copyright issues with particular regard to electronic reserve collections, D2L, and other modes of reproducing protected materials. The University is under mandate in a recent legal action to mount such a program, and the Board wishes to be prepared to move ahead on this project when funds become available.

Respectfully submitted,

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