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## Proposed Agenda for F/S Library Committee, 2005-2006

### General approach:

Concentrate on the larger, longer-term issues. While being informed about shorter-term issues, including budget and materials decisions, leave these to academic unit library committees and administrators.

### Two main emphases, closely related to each other, for the year:

1. Follow-up the F/S resolution on Open Access with actions that help faculty in the academic units make their work-in-progress and published work more accessible.
2. Help the library and faculty make the transformation to new technologies and processes of scholarly communication. This theme would subsume electronic publishing. Consider the development of a F/S resolution on this transformation at Case.

In addition, continue to explore (in a background fashion) long-term budget resource alternatives – principally, Joanne and Paul, partnered with the F/S Budget Committee..

### Possible actions:

Work with academic unit librarians and website managers to aid faculty in posting their work for the most publicly-available access. See the following link for updated information on academic publishers' policies:

<http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo.php?all=yes>

Make an early report to the F/S regarding these developments and opportunities.

Promote (and attend) the Digital Library Lecture Series, in order to aid faculty in comprehending new scholarly communication issues and possibilities. Issue personalized invitations to specific faculty.

To build on the contacts made last year with strategic planning committees, visit each academic unit for a discussion of the transformation of scholarly communication. Concentrate on Promotion and Tenure Committees, as the most interested parties. Secure the advice of the Provost regarding the process and content of these visits. Concentrate on issues of quality and scholarly contribution.

Agitate for the establishment and lively use of library committees in each of the academic units.