Bill:  
Here is the text of the year end report I did Monday. Thank you so much for your kind words. Ling hwey

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The main objective of the Committee this year is to follow up on various assessments of UK Libraries conducted since last year by looking into the integration of recommendations into services and strategic planning documents.

Among the things that have been implemented since last year’s focus group study and the library’s participation in ARL LibQual Study are:

1. The plan to move Science and Engineering library to King Library South has been delayed. For this reason, the Libraries are in the process to use the space for a full service International Documents Center.
2. Library assistance in copyright clearance for electronic reserves
3. The creation of ILLiad for online InterLibrary Loan service
4. The option for book return at any campus library is available.
5. Addition of library component to UK101
6. "Book Express" service
7. Portal systems on UK Library website is currently explored.

An exit interview was conducted with Director Paul Willis on Thursday, April 18 where gave some recommendations for the direction of UK Libraries:

1. The position of the Director should continue reporting to provost
2. The Young Library will need ways to find space for collections since the library building was built with service-oriented philosophy, and not particularly to accommodate collections
3. Weakness of monographic collection needs continuous attention.
4. There needs to be better contact and communication between library and faculty. The Senate Library Committee can play important role in this.
5. Fund raising for the Library Endowment fund needs to be a continuous effort.
6. The personnel issue related to professional/support staff ratio should be addressed.

Mr. Willis also address some desired qualifications for the next Director:
1. Technology savvy
2. Development skills
3. Understanding the nature of academic environment

It is important that the search committee for the position includes representatives from the Young Library staff, the Kentucky Virtual Library, the Medical Center Library. The Library Senate Committee should also have a voice in the process.

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