

Library Advisory Committee
Minutes of the February 26th, 2016 Meeting

The meeting came to order at 11:40 a.m.

Present: Dr. Dona Bauman, Dr. Lori Bruch, Dr. Marzia Caporale, Dr. Tracey Collins, Dr. Carol Coté, Dr. Kathleen Dwyer, Dr. Marian Farrell, Dr. Michael Fennie, Dr. David Friedrichs, Mr. Eugeniu Grigorescu, Mr. Adnan Herbawi, Dr. Jakub Jasinski, Prof. Michael Knies, Mr. Charles Kratz, Mr. Christopher KunBat

Unable to attend: Prof. George Aulisio, Dr. Y
Dunn, Mrs. Sharon Finnerty, Dr. Teresa Gret
Dr. Sufian Qrnfleh, Dr. Argyrios Varonides, a

Dr. Lazella motioned to approve minutes, se
written.

Dean Kratz introduced Kym Fetsko, who is fi
announced the 2016 Jay Nathan Lecture is s

th, 2016. This year's topic is
Thailand: Tradition vs. Modernization. Mr. Kratz also reported that the Friends of the Library are
honoring one of Scranton's native sons, Stephen Karam, with the Distinguished Author Award. Stephen
is the son of Marie Karam, The University of Scranton's Language Learning Center Director. The event
will take

this fall. A call for faculty members to serve on the search
2016.

ported that the Provost has indicated a 1% budget increase in
The inflation rate on journals is between 6-7%, so this amount
onal books or online resources. The Library received a 3%
many departments will have no choice but to cut back on
There was concern about how cutting resources could affect

Provost. Dr. Mendez proposed bringing it to the Faculty
commended bringing it to the FSCC's attention. Prof. Yarmey
om the Tactical Plan for inclusion. Dean Kratz advised initiating
ore bringing the letter to the Faculty Senate.

Prof. Knies introduced Colleen Farry, Special Collections Cataloger, who spoke about an upcoming Wikipedia Editathon, which will take place in the Library, room 305 on Saturday, March 5th from noon – 4 p.m. To learn how to contribute and participate, email her at archives@scranton.edu.

Prof. Tafuri informed the committee about the Library's International Film Series next film "Illegal." The