

Library Advisory Committee
Minutes of the November 30, 2015 Meeting

The meeting came to order at 12:05 p.m.

Present: Dr. Scott Breloff, Dr. Marzia Caporale, Dr. Tracey Collins, Dr. Carol Cote, Dr. Marian Farrell, Chair,

The Friends of the Library Board funded the purchase of some ergonomic Brody Chairs for individual study space. The Reilly learning Commons is geared toward collaborative spaces while the second floor, now open 24/7, has individual spaces.

Prof. Knies reported on the ICS exhibit currently on display in the Heritage Room. He presented an interesting overview of ICS's history, including its origin to provide instruction for coal miners to acquire certification. Most of ICS's records were discarded. What does exist shows instruction in various subject areas. Over one million students in 20 countries received their educations through this institution, now known as Penn Foster. Many of these graduates contact the Library for transcripts!