

## University of South Carolina Faculty Committee on Libraries

To: Committee Members  
From: Richard M. Southall – Chair  
CC: Tom McNally – Dean of Libraries  
Re: 2018-2019 Committee Annual Report

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- I. Dean's Report:
  - a. Dean McNally offered his state of the library report, that included:
    - i. Brief discussion of Hybrid Budget Model uncertainties
    - ii. Topics discussed:
      1. Library as "tip of the spear"
      2. Warehouse issues
      3. Discussion of concept of libraries as digital research centers
      4. Data curation challenges
      5. "One Library Initiative" was introduced
        - a. The concept is a library that moves as one entity
        - b. Staffing and resource allocation efficiencies
      6. Have disbanded existing library societies and will replace with a "Friends of the Library," which will have a wide range of opportunities for individuals/organizations/corporations/foundations to support USC libraries
      7. Warehouse collection
      8. Statewide Shared Storage and Collections Project
        - a. PASCAL (consortium of 56 university/college libraries in SC)
          - i. PASCAL
            1. utilizes economies of scale to purchase electronic resources
            2. circulates books among member libraries
            3. shared storage facility in the future
      9. Proposed removal of print journals
- II. New Business
  - a. Proposal of developing library tour points of interest
    - i. Artifacts, books or archival items of interest at points where USC Ambassadors stop on library tour
    - ii. Idea to tell library's story
  - b. Suggestion of "Family Reunion" project to collect and catalogue family reunions in SC – with a focus on family reunions of USC staff members.