

Library Advisory Committee  
Minutes of the February 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup> from noon – 4 p.m. To learn how to contribute and participate, email her at [archives@scranton.edu](mailto:archives@scranton.edu).

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