

**COMMITTEE ON LIBRARIES  
2003-2004 Annual Report**

The University Faculty Committee on Libraries in 2003-2004 was composed of:

Elected

Freeman Henry (Languages, Literatures and Cultures)  
Venkat Lakshmi (Geological Sciences)  
Dennis Oberhelman (Moore School of Business)  
Michael Smith (History)  
Harriett Williams (English)

Appointed

Robert Froehlich, Chair (Medicine)  
Paul Dietz (Medicine)  
Allen Miller (Languages, Literatures and Cultures)  
Eric Reisenauer (History, USC Sumter)  
Lawrence Rhu (English)  
Joe Rotter (Education)  
Paul Willis, ex-officio (University Libraries)

The Faculty Committee on Libraries met twice a semester to hear reports from the various units of the library system. These reports focused on the library budget, the acquisition of web-based resources, the addition of web-based services, and development activities. The committee was host to Mr. Duane Webster, Executive Director of the Association of Research Libraries, who made a presentation on current trends in research libraries. The committee also developed plans to bring Dr. David Shulenburg, Provost at Kansas University, to USC in the fall of 2004, to address the serials crisis in the libraries.