

Faculty Committee on Libraries
Fall 2017-Spring 2018 Report

- I. Fall 2017 committee meeting was held October 13, 2017 at the Libraries' Moving Image Research Collections (MIRC) building: 707 Catawba Street
- II. Committee members toured the MIRC facility, including the digital scanning center and cold-storage vault that houses the Marine Corps Film Repository.
 - a. Dr. Heather Heckman – Director of MIRC provided the tour.
 - b. Additional collections housed at MIRC include:
 - i. [African Americans Seen Through the Eyes of the Newsreel Cameraman](#)
 - ii. [Curated Collections, Moving Image Research Collections](#)
 - iii. [Eleanor Phelps' Cruise Around the World, 1922](#)
 - iv. [Fox Movietone News: The War Years](#)
 - v. [The National Media Literacy Conference Collection](#)
 - vi. [Roman Vishniac: The Subject is Nature](#)
- III. Dean Tom McNally and Associate Dean Beki Gettys delivered Fall 2017 reports to the committee:
 - a. Status of Marine Corps Film Repository
 - b. Additional collection acquisitions discussed
 - c. Role of libraries in digital age outlined
 - d. Status update of renovation and Starbucks' coffee shop on main floor of Thomas Cooper Library
 - e. Budget items
 - f. Discussion of desire to expand outreach to university faculty & students and South Carolina community
- IV. Committee members offered suggestions of grant funding opportunities to address university library budget concerns.
- V. Grant funding meeting held January 12, 2018.
- VI. Committee exploring several grant funding opportunities, including CLIR Grant.