

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
FACULTY LIBRARY COMMITTEE

October 2, 1987

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Faculty Senate, University of South Carolina  
FROM: Owen Connelly, Chairman, Faculty Library Committee  
SUBJECT: Resolution on Library Funding for FY 1988-1989



The Faculty Library Committee unanimously adopted the resolution below at its meeting of 2 October 1987. It hereby recommends that the FACULTY SENATE endorse the resolution and forward it to the officers of the University administration via the Provost:

RESOLUTION

*Resolution adopted*

In order to maintain the current level of acquisitions, The Faculty Library Committee recommends to the University Administration that it notify the Library by December 1, 1987 that the book budget of the Thomas Cooper Library (30000 A000), will be increased from the 1987-88 amount of \$1,283,587 to at least \$2,250,000 for the fiscal year 1988-89.

Justification

If the increase cannot be granted, the library must begin planning at once to reduce standing orders, subscriptions, and approval orders to insure that it can meet its commitments.

This will be necessary because of the falling value of the dollar and the increasing cost of books, subscriptions to periodicals, binding, and other services.