

The Student Library Advisory Council will meet on Monday, Feb. 15 from 5-6:30 PM in 201 Olin Library. Pizza and beverages will be provided. The agenda includes:

1. Library Strategic Planning

Anne Kenney will provide an update on the status of this initiative.

2. Identifying and Reaching Student Groups to Engage Them in the Library Strategic Planning Process
At the Nov. 30 meeting, Anne asked for suggestions about how best to reach out and engage students about the Library strategic planning process. Suggestions included:

- Use the Cornell Daily Sun. Just as President Skorton writes a periodic column, perhaps the University Librarian could do the same. Use the column to dispel rumors.
- Run student evaluation surveys, perhaps once or twice a semester. The beginning and middle of the semester is better than the end. Offer prizes for participation.
- **Target specific student groups**, for example the Society of Engineers. There is a list of these groups on the Dean of Students web site.
- Include content in the weekly bulletin the Graduate School sends out to graduate students.
- Conduct polls on the Library web site about specific issues, e.g., the Library Catalog.
- Set up a bulletin/message board with updates from the University Librarian.
- Provide a link on the Library home page called "What's going on."
- Use the digital sign for "Rumors you may have heard."
- Create a library blog or use twitter.

We'd appreciate information you can provide on student advisory groups within your colleges and any other student groups you think it would be especially beneficial for the Library to reach out to. Anne Kenney is scheduled to meet with both the Student Assembly and the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly in February but we're interested in casting the net wide.

3. How the Library Might Contribute to Intervention Strategies That Encourage Graduate Students to Complete Their Degree Programs

Kornelia Tancheva, Director of Olin and Uris Libraries and principle investigator on a project funded in part by the Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation and the Council on Library and Information Resources for a pilot study by Cornell and Columbia university libraries on Library Intervention Strategies for Doctoral Students in the Humanities, will lead this discussion.

4. Participation in the April 24 Meeting of the Cornell University Library Advisory Council

The Cornell University Library Advisory Council (CULAC), an advisory group of key alumni and friends, will hold their spring meeting in Ithaca on April 23-24. We'd like to schedule a session on Saturday April 24 from 1-2:30 PM when members of the two groups can get together. Members of CULAC want to hear from students about the value of the library to their academic success among other issues. We're interested in your availability and willingness to participate in this meeting.

5. Your issues and how the library can better assist you

An opportunity for you to ask questions, offer suggestions, and raise issues of concern about the Cornell University Library. If there are issues you would like to address in greater depth at this or future meetings, please let us know and we will provide time on the agenda.