LIBRARY OF THE FUTURE (LOFT) COMMITTEE MEETING

LIBRARY TOUR NOTES

Overall Findings:
- Need more space for students
- PLN-130 won't change
- Need more rooms for gathering spaces, meeting, and projects

Comments on individual floors

First floor library north:
- ILC put together in 2005-06; looked at smart study rooms, writing center, and learning station for the second floor
- University Honors Center will be moving to student scholars area
- Freshman Programs will stay where they are
- Desks could be designed better

Fourth floor library north:
- Rooms are being used for digitized projects
- Genius corner could be moved here since its used a lot by students
- Currently used as study spaces; do we take down walls/repurpose spaces?
- Audiovisual materials used most are the DVDs; would like streaming capabilities
- Other media could go away; look at things we can move to technology
- This is a floor that is heavily used by students
- Think about natural light/windows

Third floor library north:
- Quiet floor
- FDC is in basement; third floor could be a faculty resource center space

Second floor library north:
- Could be a better space for FDC; one co-located area
- Digital center, grand opening in November
- Quiet study room; graduate study suite; not sure if that is appropriate here
- All of campus uses the learning center (it's a catch all area)
- How do we expand the student areas?
- The advantage of this floor is the bridge connecting Library North to Library South and therefore to the ATC; ability to expand to south side easily along with first floor
- Ideas on other services that could be there:
- Advising is in a bad area
- ATC - great setup and use of space
- Grad students working to help faculty
- IT is about 8% of the library, probably put them somewhere else
- Study areas in 233S are somewhat odd
- Move around Training rooms to make for better utilization of space
- Call center moved into one of the training rooms PLS 2nd floor

**First floor library south:**
- We need to spruce it up; we had a plan years ago to make this area the main entrance
- We did a study back in 2005; students wanted an entrance on this side
- Need to think about security access
- Different offices could have their own entrance and exits
- We are willing to give away this area to be better used by students
- No access between north and south in the basement
- Honors and program scholars are here; creating an administrative area
- Students to access after-hours to the computers, etc.
- We don't want to give up academic space for book store

**Basement library north:**
- Titanlab - largest one on campus and genius corner
- Testing center; online classes can schedule
- Heavily used area
- Compact shelving can be done in basement
- Compact stacks area; data center on the other side
- We could put more in the area
- Compact shelving demonstrated
- We need to determine what of this to keep
- Committee is involved; info available electronically
- What would be done with de-selected volumes?
- Developing countries don't want it; we have to discard it
- We could do what Amazon does - Palletize them

Visited Data center
Communications area
Titan TV
Production labs
FDC
Oasis, offices
Titan Radio
Broadcast Studio - Classes
Dean of Communications wants to showcase studios more

**PLS 260c:**
- There are lots of opportunities
- FDC as an example, maybe it's better space vs. more space