To: The Academic Senate, Santa Cruz Division

The Committee on the Library & Scholarly Communication (COLASC) proposes an amendment to Bylaw 13.23. COLASC assessed a need to update the charge to clarify the committee’s role and purview. Revision of the charge seeks to foster dialogue and interaction between the libraries, senate faculty, and students. COLASC proposes the following changes:

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<th>Existing Bylaw</th>
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<td>13.23.1 There are five Santa Cruz Division members, plus the University Librarian at Santa Cruz serving ex officio. In addition, there are no more than two student representatives. The Chair and Chair-elect of the UCSC Librarians Association are invited to sit with the Committee. The University Librarian does not serve as Chair.</td>
<td>13.23.1 No change.</td>
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<td>13.23.2 The Committee advises the President of the University and the Chancellor at Santa Cruz regarding the administration of the libraries at Santa Cruz, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the Regents. It consults with campus and library administration on local and Universitywide library and scholarly communication policies. Scholarly communication refers to the modalities by which research and creative work are made public, as described in 13.23.4. Whenever appropriate, the Committee joins the library administration in providing representation at Universitywide discussions of library policy. It assists the library administration in determining acquisition and management policies for collections, considering changing patterns of faculty and student use of the library, and the varied needs of the different disciplines.</td>
<td>13.23.2 The Committee advises the President of the University and the Chancellor at Santa Cruz regarding the administration of the University Library at Santa Cruz, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the Regents. It consults with campus and library administration on local and Universitywide library and scholarly communication policies. Scholarly communication refers to the modalities by which research and creative work are made public, as described in 13.23.4. Whenever appropriate, the Committee joins the library administration in providing representation at Universitywide discussions of library policy. It assists the library administration in determining acquisition and management policies for collections, considering changing patterns of faculty and student use of the library, and the varied needs of the different disciplines.</td>
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<td>13.23.3 In consultation with the University Librarian, the Committee advises the Chancellor and the Committee on Planning and Budget on the library budget, apportionment of funds, allocation of space, and other matters concerning the library. Advises and consults with the Chancellor on administrative reviews of the library.</td>
<td>13.23.3 No change.</td>
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13.23.4 The Committee reviews existing and proposed library acquisition and management policies and plans, and collaborates with the Library Administration and other appropriate campus entities in the development of those policies and plans, ensuring that they are based upon existing and changing patterns of faculty and student use of the University Libraries, and the varied needs of the campus’s academic programs.

It studies and reports on multifaceted issues of scholarly communication, including technology, access, publishing, teaching, archiving and storage, and copyright and fair use. The Committee promotes education and advocacy for matters concerning the library and scholarly communication. It is the responsibility of the committee to strategize and recommend on matters related to scholarly communication, library services, and library resources in collaboration with the library personnel and other campus entities.

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