

To: Academic Senate 41

From: Academic Council Committee on Libraries

Date: 29 October 2008

Re: Action Item from C-Lib and Report of Subcommittee on Digital Information Technologies in the Research Library Environment at Stanford

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C-Lib requests Senate consideration of the following materials:

Cover memo from John Bender, Chair of C-Lib (SenD#6152)

Action item requested of the Senate by C-Lib (SenD#6152)

Report of the Subcommittee on Digital Information Technologies in the Research Library Environment at Stanford (SenD#6153)

Here follows the short history of the development of the proposal that the Senate asks as accompaniment to recommendations. The cover memo contains much more detail.

C-Lib established the Subcommittee on Digital Information Technologies in the Research Library Environment at Stanford during its 2007-08 session in response to the pending demolition of Meyer Library and the resulting loss of library stack space on campus. C-Lib held a Town Hall discussion of the issue in November 2007, and the subcommittee, which was chaired by Michael Marrinan, followed that up with faculty interviews. Based on those interviews, the subcommittee prepared a set of recommendations, which it presented to C-Lib in September 2008. C-Lib held five meetings in September and October of 2008 to discuss and review the subcommittee's recommendations, and this proposal is the result of those discussions.

John Bender  
Chair, C-Lib