

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES ADVISORY COUNCIL 2022

The Library Advisory Committee serves as the primary faculty, staff, students, and community advisory body to the administrator of the library. Its primary roles include:

- Advising on funding needs necessary to efficiently provide the type and quality of services needed by the university community within the context of a research university environment.
- Advising on general policies related to the quality/depth of collections, services, instruction program, and infrastructure, as well as on major new initiatives and assessment processes.
- Participating in visioning and strategic planning.
- Considering broad national issues pertinent to scholarly communication and open access, and communicating its perspectives, as appropriate, both within and external to the university.
- Facilitating communication between and obtaining feedback from both the university community and the community at large about library collections, programs, services, infrastructure, and communication mechanisms.



Photograph taken by University Communications at meeting in H.T. Sampson Library on March 2, 2022

Pictured on first row: Ms. Jeanette S. Whisenton, Director of Library Services, Jackson Public Schools; Dr. Locord Wilson, Interim Dean of Libraries, Jackson State University; Dr. Millard Bingham, College of Education and Human Development, Jackson State University; Ms. Gwen Caples, Interim Vice President of Institutional Advancement and External Affairs, Jackson State University; and Ms. Nadine Gilbert, Site Director College of Education and Human Development, Jackson State University; Pictured on the second row: Ms. Tyra McCormick, Student Body President, Jackson State University; Dr. Mitchell Shears, Associate Vice President, Title III Director, Jackson State University; Ms. Deborah Washington, Graduate Student Support Services, Graduate Studies Jackson State University; Ms. Bernice Shelwood Electronic Resources Librarian, Jackson State University; and Dr. Dawn Bishop McLin, Faculty Senate President, Jackson State University. Not pictured: Dr. Elayne H. Anthony, Department of Journalism and Media Studies Chair, Jackson State University; Dr. Jasmin Chapman, CEO Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center; Ms. Jean Clayton Frazier; and Dr. Brandi Newkirk-Turner, Associate Provost, Jackson State University.