LIBRARY COMMITTEE September 6, 2011

Present: Virgil Hawkinson, Tom Welch, Vicki Gist, Val Hickman

Election of Chair

Virgil asked for volunteers to be chair.

Tom nominated Virgil. Virgil accepted.

Meeting Times

Virgil will send a memo to the faculty on the committee asking about the best meeting time.

Northwest Accreditation

Virgil asked if anything was needed from the Library Committee for the NW Accreditation. Vicki said not that she knew of.

Role of Committee

The role of the Library Committee was discussed.

Virgil asked if a survey of library patrons was being done. Vicki said one is not currently being done. She said a new survey should be done Spring Semester. Information gather from the survey may be useful for NW Accreditation. She would like the committee to help with the survey questions.

Tom would like a tour of the Library for committee members.

Library Hours

The new Library hours approved for Fall Semester are:

Monday – Thursday	8am – 10pm
Friday	8am – 5pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	1pm – 10pm

The new hours add an additional hour to Sunday (9pm - 10pm). Closing at 9pm on Sunday was confusing. The Library will be open some nights until 11pm before finals. These dates will be announced later in the semester.

Next Meeting

Virgil will call a meeting in about a month, after surveying Library Committee member to find the best time.