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Faculty Senate Library Committee Meetings Essence Notes

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<u>Present</u>:

W. Bede Mitchell, Dean Library	Quentin Fang, COSM
Susan Sanders, CHHS	Hani Samawi, JPHCOPH
Katrina Jackson, LIB	John Haten, COBA
Elizabeth Downs, COE	Ashley Lowery, Library
Tiffanie Townsend, SEC	Alva Wilbanks, Recording Secretary

Dean Mitchell presented information on Plum Analytics, a new library service that helps faculty track the impact of their scholarship. The group viewed a YouTube presentation of the new product PlumX. Dean Mitchell stressed the importance of faculty setting up their Selected Works page in Digital Commons in order to received reports regarding the impact of their scholarship.   Following the presentation, Ashley Lowery, gave a demonstration on how to locate the service on the library's web page and how the system operates with our institutional repository.

You may view the YouTube presentation by the founder of Plum Analytics by clicking the following link:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qByD4gOwPG0

A direct link to Georgia Southern's Plum Analytics installation:
https://plu.mx/georgiasouthern/g/

You can also get to it by going to our alphabetical list of databases.

Dean Mitchell reported now that the system is up and running the Library will start promoting the service to faculty and will present demonstration workshops to interested departments.

Dean Mitchell announced that the next meeting of the committee will be scheduled only if members voice agenda topics they wish to come before the committee, if information regarding the library's FY16 budget is made available, or other topics of library concern arise.