The October meeting of the university library committee was called to order at 11:05 am with Sharon Cosgrove, Dennis Hupchick, Sean Kelly, Ron Pryor, and John Stachacz attending.

1. Approval of Minutes:
   A motion was to approve the minutes of the September 20, 2011 meeting was made by Ron Pryor, and seconded by Dennis Hupchick. Motion carried.

2. Update:
   A presentation by John Stachacz on the Library’s enhanced web presence showcased the following:
   - the library’s url is now a “hard” link on the Wilkes homepage
   - the Farley Library is a Facebook member
     (http://www.facebook.com/farleylibrary)
   - Mobile Treasure Hunt: (see http://www.wilkes.edu/Include/Library/FarleyLibraryMobileTreasureHunt.pdf) organized by Kristin Pitt
   - the new ENCORE catalog and the old VTLS service are both up and running as our new system is being bootstrapped in. New features include base-page searching and various enhanced search services
   - “Ask a Librarian” link with plans to incorporate Instant Messaging response
   - “Content Cafe” will provide access to bibliographic information, including jacket art images, tables of contents, and full-text reviews from key sources

   The new Innovative Interfaces system has vastly improved the efficiency of back-room operations (kudos to Gisele Romanace).

   We now have access to about 45,000 electronic journals.

3. A discussion on online access to art images included our current CREDO Reference service and John will look into the cost of an ARTstor Digital Library license.

4. Dr. Wilbur Hayes, Professor Emeritus, Biology has presented the Library with an original 1868 edition of “The Variation of Animals and Plants under Domestication” by Charles Darwin. This volume is now located in the McClintock Room.
   (see http://www.facebook.com/farleylibrary)

5. The committee agreed to study the new Strategic Plan and discuss the plan at a future meeting. The plan is designed to comply with the proposed Wilkes Vision 2015.

   A motion to adjourn was made by Dennis Hupchick, and seconded by Sean Kelly. The meeting was adjourned at 11:38 am.