Present: Charlene Hurt, Tim Crimmins, Meg Harper (chair), Brian Jefferson, Anne Tilden, and Michael Vaughn.

The minutes from the March 20, 2000 meeting will be approved at a later date.

The new members were welcomed and introduced to each other.

Philo Hutcheson was nominated and elected as chair of the Senate Library Advisory Committee.

C. Hurt announced the opening of the new Alpharetta Center Library and the hiring of a new Alpharetta Librarian, Barbara Petersohn. It will be an electronic library with access to new databases, on-line catalog, and interlibrary loan. The Alpharetta Center Library will probably also assist Ga. Perimeter College (formerly Dekalb College) students, who will be taking classes at the Center.

Asbestos will be removed from behind the LN Circulation Desk, and new carpet, a new wall, and a new circulation desk will be installed, and the maps will be moved. The Media Center will move to LS2 and Library Administration to LS7. The Library does not have a budget to replace the carpet in LS, which will involve moving the shelving to install the carpet.

C. Hurt announced the hiring a new Labor Archivist, Pamela Hackbart-Dean, and said she is making an offer for a Web Developer.

M. Harper asked C. Hurt if the Library is still having trouble hiring librarians? C. Hurt responded that the problem continues because there is a shortage of librarians and they are in high demand.

C. Hurt stated that the Serials Librarian position is being revised to change the workflow. The Union Catalog for all the university systems of Georgia should be up and running by the end of the year. There is a new GALILEO software coming available.

The system will be down May 9-12, 2000 in order to load authority control records, which will greatly enhance the catalog. T. Crimmins suggested the Library send a reminder to faculty advising that GIL will be going down May 9-12, maybe through GroupWise Postmaster.

C. Hurt will check into the binding of the journals that are somewhat behind.

T. Crimmins stated that Maymester should have a 10% to 15% increase in schedule of classes.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 pm.

Shirley Hamm
Recorder