

Secretary Dasenbrock asked Martha Bedard to constitute a working group on library funding, called the Funding Enhancement Task Force, Cost of Libraries Subcommittee.

We are charged with looking at (affirming, recommending changes) the current index factors for determining the library acquisitions inflation factor (cost of opening doors), working with Jennifer Taylor at NMSU who developed them. Also to recommend a new methodology for funding libraries- either based on a revision of the former library formula, or something entirely new.

Timeline: A plan of work and progress to date report to FETF by late May, with expectation that any recommendations will be incorporated into formula by mid-August

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Resources:

NMCAL state survey of library funding formulas  
Cost per student data  
ACRL, etc. recommendations  
Surveys of student library fees  
Call for suggestions/ideas from membership

Notes: There are two groups within LFC to potentially interface with:  
Funding by Mission and Performance Funding--- where do we fit?

Agree upon first meeting date/time. I suggest that I host at the University  
Libraries in Albuquerque.