To: Committee Members

From: Richard M. Southall – Chair

CC: Tom McNally – Dean of Libraries

Re: 2018-2019 Committee Annual Report

I. Dean’s Report:
   a. Dean McNally offered his state of the library report, that included:
      i. Brief discussion of Hybrid Budget Model uncertainties
      ii. Topics discussed:
         1. Library as “tip of the spear”
         2. Warehouse issues
         3. Discussion of concept of libraries as digital research centers
         4. Data curation challenges
         5. “One Library Initiative” was introduced
            a. The concept is a library that moves as one entity
            b. Staffing and resource allocation efficiencies
         6. Have disbanded existing library societies and will replace with a “Friends of
            the Library,” which will have a wide range of opportunities for
            individuals/organizations/corporations/foundations to support USC libraries
         7. Warehouse collection
         8. Statewide Shared Storage and Collections Project
            a. PASCAL (consortium of 56 university/college libraries in SC)
               i. PASCAL
                  1. utilizes economies of scale to purchase
                     electronic resources
                  2. circulates books among member libraries
                  3. shared storage facility in the future
         9. Proposed removal of print journals

II. New Business
   a. Proposal of developing library tour points of interest
      i. Artifacts, books or archival items of interest at points where USC Ambassadors stop on
         library tour
      ii. Idea to tell library’s story
   b. Suggestion of “Family Reunion” project to collect and catalogue family reunions in SC – with a
      focus on family reunions of USC staff members.