

**AGENDA**  
**Joint Meeting of the Senate Libraries, Education and Information &  
Communications Technology Committees**

Friday, March 11, 2011

9:30 a.m., 523 Butler Library

1. **Adoption of agenda**
2. **Discussion of embedded technologies in Columbia's database collections** (Nancy Friedland)
3. **Re-assessment of the ways different groups of undergraduate and graduate students acquire the information they need for their courses, research papers, etc.** (Sam Silverstein)
4. **Move among Columbia students to get course evaluations on line.** (Kenny Durell and Alex Frouman)
5. **Open access**
  - a. **Syllabi and lectures.** MIT, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, and other prestigious institutions post course syllabi and videos of lectures on the web. Does Columbia wish to consider this option? (Silverstein).
  - b. **Published research papers.** Faculty and Staff at Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory have instituted an open access policy that commits all Lamont faculty and staff to posting their scientific papers in online repositories that are freely available to the public. Is this a practice in which all faculties at Columbia wish to participate? (Silverstein)
  - c. **National Science Foundation's required Data Management Plan** (Silverstein)
5. **Other business**