UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES
Ad Hoc Ph.D. COMMITTEE CHARGE 2010/2011

The Ph.D. Committee is a standing committee of the School of Library and Information Studies. The Ph.D. Committee serves in an advisory capacity for matters pertaining to the development of an OU SLIS Ph.D. program and makes recommendations to the Director and the faculty relative to the consideration of the said program. In particular, the Committee is charged with reviewing and addressing infrastructural needs of developing and maintaining a Ph.D program within OU SLIS.

For 2010/2011, the Ph.D. Committee is specifically requested to accomplish the following:

- Identify university requirements for establishing a new Ph.D. program
- Evaluate local, national, and international needs for a Ph.D. program
- Identify funding opportunities for the development and maintenance of a Ph.D. program
- Evaluate current Ph.D. programs at comparable universities and social science units to identify potential program designs (including the possibility of collaborating with other OU units to form an interdisciplinary Ph.D program)