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| **DATE:** | Monday, Feb. 1, 2021 |
| **TIME:** | 1:00 – 2:15 pm |
| **LOCATION:** | Virtual (zoom meeting) |
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**LIBRARY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

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| **UNIVERSITY** | Deborah Jakubs | **MINUTE TAKER:** | Katryna Robinson |
| **LIBRARIAN:** |  |  |  |
| **CHAIR:** | Patrick Charbonneau |  |  |
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**AGENDA**

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|  | 1. **Introductions and Announcements – Deborah Jakubs and Patrick Charbonneau** 2. **Decolonization, Racial Justice, and Charting Duke Libraries’ Strategic Role *(Dracine Hodges, Associate University Librarian for Technical Services and Liz Milewicz, Co-Director of ScholarWorks: A Center for Scholarly Publishing)***   Events of the past year have laid bare the ways in which certain privileged communities dominate American culture and institutions. Acknowledging this, Duke University Libraries, at the leadership level and throughout the organization, undertook reflection and action to redress suppression and marginalization in different realms of work — from issuing a public statement on its commitment to battling racism and racial injustice, to undertaking more inclusive approaches to item descriptions for the catalog. As we consider larger and longer term remedies to decolonization and racial injustice in knowledge organization and discovery, especially as guided by our Racial Justice Road Map, we would like to share our effort, peers’ approaches, and possible directions and implications with the Library Council for their response. |