

Senate Committee on Libraries

Minutes

Date: 25 November 2016

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Tara Mawhinney reported that the computer lab opened at the Schulich Library and 12 high performance computers are ready for use.

Malcolm McQintock reported that the first round of allocations from the SSMU Library Improvement Fund is coming up. Application requests included chargers, microfiche equipment, standing work stations, and extended hours in the Music Library. The financial envelope for this initiative is \$700,000 and applications are received on a rolling basis. The funds are provided from undergraduate students on the downtown campus, matched by alumni funds.

Bastien Castagner noted that researchers are being increasingly asked to pay for colour figures and fees for open-access journals when publishing in journals. Meanwhile library subscriptions are also increasing. It was suggested that a concerted effort between universities is needed to work against this.

Terms of Reference of the Humanities and Social Sciences Library Advisory Committee (HSSLAC)

Gillian Lane-Mercier reported that the Terms of Reference for the Humanities and Social Sciences Library Advisory Committee have been revised and