

Senate Committee on Libraries

Minutes

Date: 24 March 2016

Time: 2:00 - 3:30pm

- iv. All work can be done without vacating the building; though there will be *some* inconvenience to the occupants in the form of noise pollution and a partial loss of space while partitions are erected to isolate worksites from usable spaces.
- v. The entire \$26M is devoted to this project, with the bulk of the funds used to match the

leading to further donor cultivation. Here is a YouTube video for the FIAT LUX project
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5fIO7crdw4>

5. Collections

- Louis Houle has been able to successfully negotiate deals on licensing contracts, a recent example is the UpToDate license which is a very important tool for Med students.
- A new LibQual survey is currently running. A recurring theme in the negative comments involves physical space – about crowding, cleanliness, and noise level. Other complaints have been about restricted opening hours and access to library staff. Rarely are the complaints about collections. Liaison librarians read these comments very carefully and can take issues/solutions to Faculty councils or Advisory committees.

6. Community Feedback on Libraries

-