

REPORT OF THE SENATE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

(for approval at the May 15, 2014 meeting of Senate)

The Senate Library Committee met on April 29, 2014. Ms. Moira Davidson, Head of Technical Services, gave a presentation to the Committee on library research tools for faculty. Ms. Louise Wuorinen, Head of Collections Development, provided the Committee with an update on the 2014-15 library budget (noting budgetary challenges resulting from rising periodicals costs and projected currency exchange rates).

The Librarian's Report noted that one librarian is currently on leave and, accordingly, a call has gone out to fill a six-month term position. It is anticipated that this will be in place by the end of May.

The Chair noted that his term as Chair of the Senate Library Committee was expiring, and solicited expressions of interest from members to serve as Chair in the coming year. By unanimous consent, Dr. Daniel Hannah (Department of English) was named Chair of the Senate Library Committee, 2014-15.

RECOMMENDATION:

MOVED that the Senate Library Committee Report be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Glenn D. Colton, Chair