



MEMORANDUM

To: Barbara H. Eccles, Secretary of Senate
From: Dr. Amanda Diochon - Chair, Senate Library Committee
Senate Meeting Date: October 17, 2016
Subject: Senate Library Committee Report

The Senate Library Committee (SLC) held its first meeting on September 7, 2016.

The SLC discussed the Provost's Task Force on Innovation and Excellence in Teaching, Technology and Learning and the future of the SLC.

The committee heard reports and discussed and provided feedback on a number of issues pertaining to the library including:

- The reductions in databases and journals for 2016 related to the poor Canadian-US exchange rate and the rising cost of subscriptions
- An upcoming Journal Usage Survey to determine which journals faculty are using and citing in their published work
- Copyright and coursepacks
- Open Access Week (October 24-30, 2016)
- The library's annual report (<https://sites.google.com/a/lakeheadu.ca/library-annual-report/>)
- Renovations to make room for the Writing Centre and Math Tutoring Centre and transformation of the ground floor for the English Language Program and International Student Services
- Completed renovation to LI4001, which is a group study room, that was funded by the Alumni Association (white board paint on walls, removal of carpet and installation of hard flooring, new furniture and lighting, additional plugs and USB power plugs)

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Amanda Diochon (Chair)