



GFC Standing Committee Report

GFC Library Committee

For the Period of July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Members: H. Jansen (Chair), B. Allen, S. Bakos, C. Chasse, B. Cormier, D. Smither (February 2024 to June 2024), N. Eva, Q. Han, R. Marynowski, E. Mundell, J. Nugent (through January 2024), J. Otto, J. Reiter, R. Stevens E. Villanueva

Alternates: C. Clark, B. Devos, T. Ghouri, E. Koo, D. M. Magnuson, McBride, S. McLaroum, W. Mutambo, E. Scott

Recorder/Resource Person: J. Geneau

Meeting Overview: GFC Library Committee met in hybrid form on 26 September 2023, 1 November 2023, 24 January 2024, 27 February 2024, 27 March 2024, and 23 April 2024

Special Mention:

The GFC Library Committee was active and met regularly throughout the year. The Committee heard and reviewed reports on Library access and usage as well as provided input on acquisitions. GFC Library Committee provided input on the redesign of the Library website's main page. There was a robust discussion of the harmful language statement that appears on the Library's Summon Discovery layer and Library practices around cataloguing and preserving materials. GFC Library Committee reviewed and recommended to GFC a revised and streamlined Access Policy for the Library that was approved by GFC in its 6 May 2024 meeting. GFC Library Committee also reviewed a revision of fines and fees from the Library to be submitted for consultation with students.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Harold Jansen, University Librarian