



GFC Standing Committee Report

GFC Library Committee

For the Period of July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Members: Harold Jansen, Nicole Eva, Heather Davis-Fisch, Janay Nugent, David Scott, Emily Villanueva, Danny Leory, Qin Han, Beth Cormier, Paul Sanden, Erin Kardolus, Sandy Bakos, Annie Ebenmelu, Jaxon Reiter

Alternates: Sandra Cowan, Shannon McAlorum, Caroline Russell, Dana Abeuova, Dawn McBride, Christine Clark, Keltie Hamilton, Temiloluwa Fashina, Kimoya Edwards, Jade Oldfield

Recorder/Resource Person: J. Geneau

Meeting Overview: GFC Library Committee held hybrid meetings on September 25, 2024, October 22, 2024, November 27, 2024, February 25, 2025, and April 22, 2025

Special Mention:

The GFC Library Committee met regularly and discussed a variety of Library matters and was an important source of advice for how to implement and communicate some critical decisions about Library operations. As the Library continues to strive to provide the best possible resources to the university community in the face of rapidly escalating costs, a depreciating Canadian dollar, and stagnant budgets, the advice of GFC Library Committee on how to handle difficult decisions of resource allocation is critical. The Committee heard and provided feedback on our collections diversity plan as well as our harmful language policy in the Library. We also kept GFC Library Committee informed of the progress we made towards selecting a new Library Services Platform, a project that will be transformative for the Library as it is implemented in 2026.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the committee members for their interest in the Library's work and input into the decisions that needed to be made as well as to Jackie Geneau for her work in organizing the committee's meetings and keeping its records.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harold Jansen".

Dr. Harold Jansen, University Librarian