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GFC Standing Committee Report

GFC Library Committee

For the Period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

Members: Harold Jansen, Nicole Eva, Heather Davis-Fisch, Trushar Patel, David Scott, Shannon McAlorum, Danny Leroy, Qin Han, Beth Cormier, Paul Sanden, Erin Kardolus, Neha Vaid, Kimoya Edwards, Jade Oldfield

Alternates: Rhys Stevens, Emily Villanueva, Carline Russell, Rossitsa Yalamova, Dawn McBride, Mia van Leeuwan, Keltie Hamiltion, Nnenna Agidi

Recorder/Resource Person: Jackie Geneau

Meeting Overview: GFC Library Committee met in hybrid format on September 24, 2025 and November 26, 2025. Email reports were sent to the committee in October 2025 and January 2026. GFC Library Committee met jointly with Library representatives across campus and with Library staff in a Joint Library meeting on March 25, 2026.

Special Mention:

2025-26 was an important year of transition for the Library as it was focused on a significant change to the computer systems that underlie and enable the Library's work. GFC Library Committee heard regular updates from the Library staff about the progress on these system transformations as well as provided advice about how best to communicate with academic staff about the impacts. GFC Library Committee also heard about the continuing challenges around collections development in an era of declining purchasing power and stagnant budgets. The resumption of the Joint Library Meeting in 2026, after several years' absence, provided an opportunity for GFC Library Committee and others to hear about ways the Library is serving the campus community, including how it is handling the addition of Artificial Intelligence tools to its databases and research tools.

Respectfully submitted,



Harold Jansen, University Librarian