

Library Improvement Fund Leg Council Report

By Brianna Cheng (Library Improvement Fund Commissioner)

- The Library Improvement Fund Committee (LIFC) undertakes two funding periods (Fall and Winter semesters) to allocate the Library Improvement Fund- from student fees and matched by alumni
 - LIFC Members: Brianna Cheng, Abigail Luddy-Dunn, Marisa Leach, Pardeep Toor, Agnes Bebon, Allen Tao, Arielle Rosenthal, Grace Commers, Isabella Daniele, Meredith Johnson, Paola Pineda, Raegan Kloschinsky, Shreya Dandamudi
- This year the LIFC had: \$707, 399
- During the fall, the LIFC funded:
 - Extended hours (24/7) for McClennan/Redpath, Law, Islamic Studies Libraries
 - Undergraduate student hires
 - With the condition that students be hired using equity considerations
 - Cell phone charging station for Birks Reading Room
 - Spirit Scanner upgrade for scanner on the McClennan Main Floor
 - Plants for McClennan/Redpath
 - Indigenous Art student hire
 - Condition that student must be Indigenous
 - Indigenous art display cases
 - Music library lighting upgrade
 - Music score processing student hire
 - With the condition that students be hired using equity considerations
- Because of COVID-19, the LIFC has not finished its Winter funding proposal period but is considering proposals like:
 - Expanding the laptop lending program
 - Working with UGE to enact a McGill student position to help catalogue UGE library and consolidate it with McGill library resources
 - Accessibility measures: e.g. baby changers in washrooms
- Ongoing library advocacy the LIFC is working on this year:
 - FIAT Lux- finding ways to incorporate student views
 - The implementation of a prayer space in McClennan/Redpath
 - Equitable hiring for all library positions