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