



# LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT FUND COMMITTEE REPORT

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## Scope:

- Fund projects that benefit undergraduate students in McGill libraries
  - Total fund this year (including carryforward from last year): \$1,158,543
  - Project priorities: equity, accessibility longevity, feasibility, student experience
- Advocate for student needs in library issues

## Meeting Dates:

- October 17, 2020
- January 30, 2021
- Forthcoming meeting (date undetermined)

## Members:

- Brianna Cheng (Library Improvement Fund Commissioner and Representative to the Senate Committee on Libraries)
- Brooklyn Frizzle (VP University Affairs)
- Shivali Sood (SSMU Councillor)
- Cara Gillingham (Member-at-Large)
- James Iafigliola (Member-at-Large)
- Marisa Leach (Member-at-Large)
- Rojina Monzavi (Member-at-Large)
- Saydie Bubniw (Member-at-Large)
- Shaam Beed (Member-at-Large)
- Shannon Vezina (Member-at-Large)
- Sophia Zheng (Member-at-Large)
- Tara Mehr (Member-at-Large)
- Ying Zhao (Member-at-Large)
- Allen Tao (Member-at-Large)
- Arielle Rosenthal (Member-at-Large)



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- Paola Pineda (Member-at-Large)
- Raegan Kloschinsky (Member-at-Large)

## Key Decisions:

- Working with UGE to fund a student employee in the libraries
- Funded projects so far (one more funding meeting to decide on more proposals forthcoming):
  - Extended hours
  - Student hires
  - Music library mobile desk
  - Archival carts (ROAAr)
  - Indigenous art reframing
  - Independent work “phone booths” in library