



7. **Loans** (KaerMo )

Karen brought forth the following changes to the Loans policy:

- a) **Raise fines to \$50** – Most fines were eliminated in 2018 but some fines remain on recalled items and equipment. Raising the fine suspension limit reduces barriers to patrons and the need for staff troubleshooting
- b) **Auto renewals** – We are temporarily moving to automatic renewals for any items that have not been recalled. This will reduce patrons' anxiety and discourage unnecessary trips to campuses.
- c) **Media loans** – We are temporarily increasing media loans from one week to three weeks. This will increase access to these materials for teaching and research while reducing the need for patrons to travel to campuses

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