Senate Library Committee Minutes of the Meeting on February 14, 2022

Present: Gwen Bird Guests:

Hugo Cardoso Patty Gallilee Priyanka Dhesa Mark Jordan Elizabeth Elle Mikael Kriz Michael Everton

Natalie Gick

Yolanda Koscielski Danny Leznoff John Maxwell Judit Nagy

Reza Davallo Ghajar

Dugan O'Neil (Chair) **Geoffrey Poitras** Judy Smith

Susie Smith (Recording Secretary)

Ljiljana Trajkovic Vance Williams

Absent: Jeff Derksen

1. Approval of the Agenda Approved.

- 2. Approval of October 25, 2021 Minutes Approved.
- 3. Business Arising from the minutes None.
- 4. Chair's Report (Dugan O'Neil)

D.O'Neil reported on the process underway to consider the university budget for the next fiscal year. The President and executive committee will be meeting to discuss long term plans for SFU.

5. Dean of Libraries Report (Gwen Bird) G.Bird advised that activity and student use of Bennett Library has been noticeably higher since last Fall term, due to the temporary closure of the new Student Union Building (SUB). There is heavy usage in our group study areas. H.Cardoso inquired about how many of the students using the Library are first or second year students. G.Bird indicated that the library does not know the status of students using our facilities. She explained in the past, before COVID, we had Talk Library sessions where we invited students to meet with us. We then asked questions to students about their use of the Library and gathered information on

student's year and faculty. We have not started these sessions up again since the return to campus