

FW: Moving the print collections in the Inforum

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Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 3:10 PM**To:** Nalini Singh

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Colleagues,

I am writing to express my unequivocal support of Kathleen, Nalini, and Elisa concerning their response to a plan to dismantle our collection. I trust their expertise in the information needs and behaviours of our students, as well as their understanding of the value of harbouring our own books. For 10 years I have enjoyed the convenience and excellence of their services to polish my syllabi, marshal far-flung materials, and handle the messy back-end of course assignments; it is painful to imagine course preparation otherwise. Above all, I am deeply touched by their courageous and unwavering commitment to a consultative, democratic process and to finding a creative, win-win solution to our space shortage.

Jenna

On 2/16/2018 5:14 PM, Kathleen Scheaffer wrote:

Hello all,

I wanted to follow up on last week's February 8 faculty meeting where Dean Duff shared plans to dismantle our collection and disperse it into Robarts as well as other U of T libraries on May 1, 2018 to make study space for students.

My Inforum librarian colleagues, cced, and I remain quite concerned about this, as there are serious ramifications to this move. With permission, we have attached a letter of concern that we received from an alumnus to this email. We have also attached a fact sheet to this email outlining the impact of implementing this action would have on each of our user groups. The attached fact sheet also details how folks can show their support to keep the Inforum collection in the Inforum.

Dismantling our collection is antithetical to the recommendations that the UTL