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Subject: A Statement re Library Task Force Report and the Library to Learning Center Progression

Immediately below is the statement we intend to make under "Old Business" after the presentation of the current plans for changes in the Library is made by either the Chairperson of the Committee on the Library or the Chairperson of the Library Task Force, VP McColloch.

As we now learn that work will begin this summer on some renovations and conversions in the Library building intended to move us to establishing the building as a Learning Center close to the center of the campus and of College life, it is to be noted that, from the perspective of the Steering Committee, events have transpired in such a manner that the expressed intentions of the President can not be fulfilled. We do believe that his intentions were in keeping with the letter and spirit of shared governance as we had been informed by the President that his Library Task Force Report and recommendations for changes would be vetted through the appropriate Standing Committees of the Academic Senate and he also stated that "If needed, at the May meeting of the Academic Senate, the appropriate resolutions needed to effectuate the proposed changes will be considered."

Thank you,

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