Dr. StrangeTune

Or: How I learned to stop worrying and love the merge

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Architecture & Fine Arts Library
University of Florida
An unofficial clearinghouse for information about the closing of the Architecture and Fine Arts and Music libraries at the University of Florida.

Friday, December 23, 2011

Proposed 2012-2013 library budget suggests closing departmental libraries

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Save the UF Architecture & Fine Arts Library and Music Library

author: Students who care

target: UF Administration and Library Management

signatures: 1,557

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we've got 1,557 signatures, help us get to 2,000 by March 1, 2012

We are concerned with the decisions currently being made in regard to the future of the Architecture and Fine Arts Library and Music Library. The document circulated just before the Fall 2011 semester regarding the "opportunity for space planning," specifically targets these two libraries. While, as of yet, no decisions have been made to close or move either library, the intent...
Student Rally in the Fine Arts Complex
Students marching from Fine Arts to Provost’s Office
Student petition protests moving of library collections

Jessica Oliver, Alligator Contributing Writer | 0 comments

Traci Reynolds puts up a fight.

The 23-year-old speech language pathology masters student at UF created a petition, which has collected more than 1,300 signatures as of Wednesday, to prevent the Architecture and Fine Arts Library and the Music Library from moving their collections to Library West.

"I saw that everyone had an opinion and seemed to be taking openly about what could or should be done, but none were really doing anything about it," she said.

Overcrowding and high traffic are issues that would only be heightened by the arrival of other collections, Reynolds said in the petition.
Students protest move of library collections

Aashira Morris and Emily Morrow, Alligator Writers | 0 comments

Don't relocate. Communicate.

That's the slogan about 100 UF students chanted as they marched from the steps of Fine Arts Building A to Tigert Hall to show their support for the Architecture & Fine Arts Library, which may be converted to studio space for fine arts students.

Students carried signs with "cooperate," "communicate," "collaborate" and "save the AFA library" printed in capital block letters.

The rally culminated on the steps of Tigert Hall, where Adam Mahady '22, a senior architecture student who
SPLINT BOOKS, NOT BUDGETS.
SAVE UF LIBRARIES

Save AFA, Education, Journalism and Music Libraries
Friends of Guests · By Pamela Malvel, Cassia Theresa and Michela Martinazzi

Monday, April 30, 2012 1:45pm until 4:00pm
Smathers library, Room 1A

We will be going to the meeting and showing our opposition to the closing of any UF Smathes Libraries.

Dean of Libraries, Judy Russell is holding a town hall meeting in Smathes Library Room 1A seeking input regarding a 5% budget cut to the libraries. This would include the closing of:
- Architecture & Fine Arts Library
- Education Library
- Journalism Library
- Music Library

For more info, see her 5% reduction plan at http://ufdc.ufl.edu/IR00000719/00002 (page 45):

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Adam Patrick Mahardy

Precisely

SAYINGS
With Choo Kar Yee and 24 others.
By: Art & Design

Adam Patrick Mahardy updated the description.
Support for the AFA Library. SCREAM IT!

Adam Patrick Mahardy
Good afternoon fellow library advocates,
Budget cuts could kill UF journalism, music libraries

By Nathan Crabbe
Staff writer

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The University of Florida might close its journalism and music libraries as a result of budget cuts.

UF’s Smathers Libraries system is considering the closures as part of its plan to cut 5 percent of its budget, or nearly $1.4 million. Dean of University Libraries Judith Russell discussed the proposal Monday at a town hall meeting at Smathers Library in advance of a
The Music Library will be CLOSED after 5:00PM on Friday, December 14.


Enjoy your winter break!
Collection Analysis
Staff moved 10K+ CDs, DVDs, Course Reserves, and the Music Reference Collection during winter intersession
Shelving Math
Office Renovation
Office Construction
Choose your wording wisely.
The Studio Culture Committee of the School of Architecture, at the time of trouble, presented by Jose Cruz, offered sponsorship to SAFA and we began working on a solution to the problems Tigert Hall had...

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Rj Walker

It looks like the books are officially being hauled out. I appreciate everyone's efforts, but this sucks
Adversity is a bonding experience!
One of our to-do lists
Staging, Packing
Artbash
Questions?

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