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Dear Dr. Deane,

RE: Librarians at McMaster University

On behalf of the the Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA), I am writing to express our deep concern over the devaluing of the role of Professional Librarians at McMaster University Library, reaffirming both the value of the American Library Association-accredited masters degree in librarianship and the continuing core role of the library professional within the academy.

Sincerely

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