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Professor Alan W. Friedman
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Dear Professor Friedman,

Thank you for your letter. I appreciate the interest of the Faculty Council and the concerns and issues expressed by faculty, staff and students in our Fine Arts Library and across the university.

The Fine Arts Library Task Force, convened by Dean Dempster, will be delivering its report next week to Provost McInnis, Vice Provost Haricombe and Dean Dempster. Once the report has been delivered and reviewed, Dean Dempster and I will be providing our recommendations in a memo about next steps based on the findings of the report. We expect to receive a response from the Provost regarding our recommendations soon thereafter. I will respectfully defer making any further statement about the Fine Arts Library until after the Provost has had an opportunity to review and respond to that report produced by the task force, comprised of our faculty, students and staff.

Again, thank you for your letter and helping us better understand the concerns that have been raised.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Haricombe".

Lorraine J. Haricombe
Vice Provost and Director
University of Texas Libraries

cc: Maurie McInnis, Provost, University of Texas
Doug Dempster, Dean, College of Fine Arts