

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE – FACT SHEET

September 29, 2022

COMMITTEE

- 4 Positions on the Committee remain open: 2 for the College of Arts, Faculty of Social Sciences and 2 from the Faculty of Professional Studies.

UFV LIBRARY STRATEGIC PLAN

- UFV Library Strategic Plan is available on the Website at: <https://library.ufv.ca/about-the-library/strategic-plan/> Then choose 'Download Strategic Plan'.

BOOKLISTS

- Library is ready for booklists! *This is especially important if the titles requested are needed for the upcoming winter semester.*
- **PLEASE NOTE:** the Library wants to see book lists and funds spent down by the end of November/early December. If you are not sure who the Liaison Librarian is for your department, please check the list [here](#)

NEW PRODUCT - OPENATHENS

- The Library is currently working on migrating to a new product called **OpenAthens**, which will have users signing in with UFV single sign-on credentials for access to digital resources.
- UFV Faculty are encouraged to update their links for the Winter 2023 semester as early as possible to avoid issues in January.
- Faculty can either update links themselves, using our [OpenAthens Link Generator](#) or they can complete our [Online Course Reading List form](#) on the library course readings page, and UFV Library staff will send you updated links
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Faculty who submit their Winter 2023 Course Reading Lists *by 4:00 pm Friday November 25, 2022* will be guaranteed updated links for the start of the term.

LIBRARY CLOSURE

- The Library will be closed for the Winter break from *Dec. 24th, 2022 to Jan. 2nd, 2023*, and therefore no updates will occur during this time.

For further information regarding the Library Advisory Committee please contact your faculty representative or view the minutes on the Library webpage <https://library.ufv.ca/about-the-library/library-advisory-committee/>