#### COVER SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO ALL REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE ACADEMIC SENATE

Intended Action:	Informational X	Senate Vote	Consultative/Advisory	
Date _3 March 2019	Senate Meeting	g Date1 May 201	_ Report # (Senate Use Only)	

Name of Committee Submitting Report: Library

Committee Status: (elected chartered, appointed chartered, ad hoc, etc.): appointed chartered

#### **Names of Committee Members**

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#### **Elected Members**

## **Appointed Members**

### Please write a brief summary of the report the Committee is submitting to the Senate:

The committee passed the minutes from the meeting on 10/30/2019.

Ana Torres reviewed the library budget for 2018-2019, including departmental- and college-level allocations.

The library received an additional \$126,000 for FY18 and FY19, intended for the purchase of new acquisitions that will serve the widest range of students and faculty possible.

The library allocated \$60,000 to cover a shortfall in funding for OhioLink. This left a remainder of \$66,000. The committee discussed proposals for allocation.

In lieu of divvying up the money between departments and colleges, the committee advised that the library should (a) subscribe to a video-streaming service that provides materials for courses across disciplines, with an

eye to facilitating distance learning and in-person teaching and programming; and (b) solicit proposals from colleges and departments for purchase requests of up to \$6,000. It was estimated that the streaming services would cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

Jacob Labendz agreed to draft and circulate a proposal, and to announce the offer at the next senate meeting.

We also discussed the fact that departments and programs should be encouraged to review their allocations and, working with the library administration, make adjustments as necessary to better suit their research and teaching agendas.

If substantive changes in your committee recommendation are made from the floor, would the committee prefer that the matter be sent back to committee for further consideration?

### **Introduction and Rationale**

Type introduction and rationale here.

# Revised Policy/Policies (when applicable)

Type revised policy here

# Recommendation

Type recommendation here.