

## Activities Report of the FQPPU ad hoc Committee on Libraries

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The FQPPU's ad hoc Committee on Libraries met on September 11th 1998 and the principal activity of this meeting was to go over final report on the impact of budget cuts in University libraries. The report shows that professors in Quebec Universities believe that budget cuts in the libraries have an impact on University teaching and research activities. A copy of the final report L'impact des compressions budgetaires dans les bibliotheques sur le travail des professeures et professeurs dans les universites au Quebec (FQPPU Montreal 72pp) was presented to FQPPU's Conseil Federal at their meeting on Oct 01-02 1998.

The Librarians sub committee is still waiting for the data from its questionnaire. It then hopes to write its report and make the results available in Universite, the FQPPU newsletter. The committee is also planning to continue doing research in the area of the impact of new technologies on the working conditions of librarians, as well as the costs incurred when establishing the needed infrastructures. As a starting point, we will be using Gary McCormick's (of Bishops University) article "Funding and New Technologies" which was published in the CAUT Bulletin (June 1998).

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