



May 14, 2018

Ms Alix-Rae Stefanko  
President  
Manitoba Library Association  
606 – 100 Arthur Street  
Winnipeg MB R3B 1H3

Dear Ms Stefanko,

Thank you for your letter of April 25, 2018, in which you express concern over Brandon University's recent decision to eliminate the position of University Librarian.

The John E. Robbins Library is an integral cornerstone of Brandon University. It holds a central position on our campus, both physically and symbolically, always striving to meet the ever-changing, complex needs of our students, faculty, and community. This important role will remain a key focus for us as we move forward with the development of the Chief Information Officer position which will encompass leadership of the Library, Information Technology Services, and Institutional Data & Analysis.

As we move in this direction, we will continue to work with our team of experienced professional librarians to ensure that we move forward to enhance and not diminish the Library and its function.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'ASR' or similar, written in a cursive style.

Dr. Steve Robinson  
Interim President and Vice-Chancellor