Fine Arts Library 5th Floor Refurbish Goals

1. Additional book stacks
2. Improved Wi-Fi performance
3. Better access to electrical outlets
4. New and improved furniture
5. Aesthetics (new carpet, new paint)

Future of the Fine Arts Library

Fine Arts Library 5th Floor Renovation

Provost McInnis approved funding to completely refurbish the 5th floor. The following improvements are projected for completion by the launch of the Fall 2018 academic semester:

- Improved WiFi access
- New carpet throughout the floor
- New furniture (tables, chairs, etc.)
- More electrical outlets
- Increased shelving capacity on the 5th floor
- reservable group study room.

This page will be updated as work progresses.
Why those goals?

The priorities for the FAL 5th floor were articulated by faculty and students throughout 2017-18.

The priorities were endorsed by Dean Dempster and Vice Provost Haricombe.

They were approved and funded by Provost McInnis.

UT Libraries survey results validated and ranked.
UT Libraries Survey Results

- Additional browseable book stacks
- Wifi performance
- Access to electrical outlets
- New furniture
- Aesthetics

% who ranked first/second
% who ranked third/fourth
% who ranked fifth/sixth
FAL Summer 2018 Refurbish Will:

Increase open stacks space by:
- Relocating UT Libraries staff and repurposing former staff offices
- Creating an open stacks reading room in DFA 5.104
- Moving closed stacks materials formerly stored in DFA 5.104

Double the wifi capacity over what it was in Summer 2017
Install additional electrical outlets so that all seats will have access to at least one plug
Replace most of the furniture
- Vintage Eames chairs will remain after being cleaned or reupholstered

Replace the carpet and paint
FAL 5th Floor – Spring 2018 photos
Fall 2018 floor plan and furniture layout

- New group study/seminar room
- Add open stacks
- Individual quiet study
- Add open stacks
- New study carrels and storage shelves
- More stacks
- New window seating and reading tables
Furniture – Individual and Seminar

EXISTING HERMAN MILLER EAMES
STEELCASE PERSONAL TABLE
ALLSTEEL INSPIRE
KIMBALL DOCK
Furniture – Study Carrels and Reading Room

STEELCASE FRAME ONE
Timeline – Summer 2018 FAL Refurbish

May-June:
Relocate UTL staff and special collections

June:
Complete design, order new furniture and carpet

June:
Prep for general contractor: clear all furniture and other items

July-August:
General contractor modifies walls, adds electrical, paints

August:
Carpet, furniture, and wifi install
Project Fulfills Priorities

✓ Additional book stacks
✓ Improved Wi-Fi performance
✓ Better access to electrical outlets
✓ New and improved furniture
✓ Aesthetics (new carpet, new paint)
Additional Related Topics

Special collections that were in DFA 5.104 are under review with librarians and faculty
  ◦ Temporarily housed in the Collections Deposit Library (CDL)
  ◦ CoFA Faculty have been asked for input about these collections by July 1
  ◦ Review will determine future location
    ◦ Some items will return to FAL
    ◦ Some items will go into storage at LSF – the Library Storage Facility on the Pickle Campus

Fine Arts Library Advisory Committee will launch Fall 2018
  ◦ Co-Chairs: Holly Williams, Senior Associate Dean, College of Fine Arts and Catherine Hamer, Director of Academic Engagement, University of Texas Libraries
  ◦ Will facilitate communication and advocacy around
    ◦ Resources
    ◦ Spaces
      ◦ Assignment of eight closed PhD candidate offices
      ◦ Open seating vs Assigned vs Some of Both for new study carrels
    ◦ Collections
    ◦ Services
    ◦ Staffing
Questions