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### **Library Building Envelope Update**

At regular and special Board of Trustees meetings on March 19 and 20, respectively, Library Trustees took action to approve a request for qualifications seeking an architectural firm to design a new envelope for the Library building. Additionally, Trustees approved a tolling agreement between all construction parties as the Library seeks payment to correct construction errors.

In February, a materials conflict with the Library's building envelope was confirmed by the scientists from Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates which were hired last December. The conflict causes softening and leaking of a black substance and ultimately compromises the building's integrity. Library Trustees have proactively investigated the issue and expect the building envelope to be removed and replaced in late 2025 or in 2026. Until that time, this issue will not impact Library operations.

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