

## Message to staff regarding the new security cameras

On February 10<sup>th</sup>, the following information was sent out to library staff regarding the installation of new security cameras:

- *You may notice that we will be adding more security cameras in various parts of the building over the next few weeks. Based on a security incident early last year, the Emergency & Disaster Preparedness committee has recommended placing security cameras on each floor facing the elevator/stairwell in the staff-only areas. Not only staff, but vendors, volunteers and board members frequently use the staff areas, so the committee felt it was important to have the ability to track movement in the event of any future incident. Access to these specific cameras will be limited to managers and security staff.*
- *We will also be adding security cameras to the meeting rooms (Rocca, Loft, PCR1 and PCR2). This is a preventative measure, so we can actively monitor or look back if needed.*
- *Finally, we will be adding an additional security camera to the Quiet Study Room and to each individual study room on the second floor. These rooms continue to be a place for behavior issues since they are out of our sightlines, as well as the source of food and drink messes. The cameras will help us identify people who do not respect these community spaces.*