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Message from the Pro-Vice-Chancellor Research and Innovation (PVC RI) – Professor Roland De Marco



I am pleased to offer my impressions on the University library in a highly digitized environment, especially in a pandemic affected world where remote and online delivery of services has become the “new normal”. The flexibility of the FNU library in supporting FNU scholars during COVID closures is highly appreciated.

In the modern world, we can access a wide range of electronic scholarly databases for the rapid and effective delivery and receipt of knowledge. We have access to databases such as Scopus, SciVal, Clarivate, PubMed, Elsevier Science Direct, Wiley Interscience, SciFinder, etc. Despite the convenience of sourcing our knowledge at the click of a button via e-journals and e-books, this approach removes many of the advantages of visits to your library. During my postgraduate research studies, I have many memories of my weekly visits to the library to flick through specialist books, journals and textbooks turning up information of relevance. Many of my key learnings arose from serendipitous discoveries of relevant material through these less structured searches. With structured keyword searches in electronic databases, this is not possible. Furthermore, friendly library staff are available to assist with your information quests, with modern libraries also possessing excellent spaces to aid your interactive and collaborative learning. Furthermore, access to an improved internet connection through the University's optic fibre connection makes the library an ideal place for your learning, research and collaboration needs.

In conclusion, I commend the library to you as an integral part of your regular schedule of scholarly work.

Key Dates

1. Revised library operating hours

Library Strategic Plan 2021-2026

The library revised its 2021 strategic plan and re-modeled a new five-year library strategic plan (SP) 2021-2026. The library SP utterly supports the objectives of the University and is aligned to the FNU SP 2021-2026 the library team have worked effortlessly while modeling its SP considering the new normal as such being affected by the pandemic. Library SP 2021-2026 is dedicated towards technological advancement in terms of information delivery and is available on [FNU library web page](#).

New Arrivals

The Library continues to add quality, relevant and exciting new resources to its collections.

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Library **Strategic Plan**

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Library Opening Hours

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