Working together, we make the Penn Libraries better.

At the Penn Libraries, we listen to our staff and act in partnership to make improvements. Here are just a few of the ways we've worked together to respond to your feedback in just the last year.

- Added transparency to merit increases by aligning increases to performance ratings.
- Reduced reliance on term-limited positions through converting term positions into regular positions (four out of eight staff member positions that are not limited by finite funding were converted in the past 9 months alone).
- Established all-staff Town Halls and leadership conversations that are held monthly, to transparently answer questions, share updates, and discuss staff concerns.

- Reduced staff turnover by 75% in just two years.
 - Improved communications
 among staff through a monthly
 newsletter, creating a wiki for
 staff policies and resources, and
 increasing the frequency of
 senior leaders' direct
 communications with staff.
- Increased freedom over professional development with streamlined approval and reimbursement procedures.



By working directly with our staff, we can enact immediate and specific changes that make a positive impact on the Penn Libraries workplace experience.

No union cares more about our people than we do. Let's continue to innovate and adapt, with empathy, together.

