

Text of petition read by graduate student Melissa Welshans at the SU Library forum, "What is a Library?" On Wednesday, December 9th, 2009:

"We, the undersigned, are concerned members of the Syracuse University community who urge administrators to act now to

1. Convert abandoned building in Downtown Syracuse into a storage facility for Bird Library
2. Use the basement, first, and second floors of Bird Library for stacks
3. Reconsider the use of Schine Student Center and other campus spaces for study areas and Learning Commons
4. Continue transparency and collaboration with students and departments on the future of Bird Library."