Hello Friends of Memorial Library,

At a reported \$3 million for demolition and upwards of another \$1 million to construct the ill-considered amphitheatre to "echo" the grandeur of the original Cobb building, the \$5 million which the Mount Allison Administration said would be needed to renovate and repurpose the Memorial Library looks like the bargain of a lifetime.

If the Administration and Board of Regents had played their cards differently the Memorial Library could have been restored or repurposed as a brilliant part of the new Fine and Performing Arts Centre at absolutely no cost to the university.

One can't help but wonder what is the REAL reason for demolition.

Attached is a photo of how the once magnificent Memorial Library looks now.

Information about this issue will continue to be posted at: http://www.eastmarket.com/smash/

Sincerely, Bruce

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