

Library Student Advisory Board

Minutes, 11/29/16

Present: Brooke Shamblin, Madison Correiro, Aubrey Hobby, Tena Gilleard, Summer Eary, Em Louis, Marion Pickering, Eden Anderson, Tristan Poindexter, Rebecca Seipp, Maryke Barber, Luke Vilelle.

I. Announcement: win a 6 hour reservation in the study room of your choice!

Enter our raffle at the library's first floor Circulation desk between Nov. 30 and Dec. 7 to win a 6-hour period in the study room of your choice, any time during the exam period! The study room will be yours alone for 6 quiet hours.... and of top of that, you'll get a gift basket ☺

II. Undergraduate Research Awards: judges and entries needed

JUDGES: The library needs your help to judge entries for the 2016-17 research awards. During the month of March the judges will read approximately 15 entries ranging from 5-page papers to full theses, and attend two meetings with the full judging panel. Madison C. and Marion expressed interest in serving as judges; if others are interested please contact [Maryke](#).

ENTRIES: Submit your best work, and win \$250 and publication of your work in the Digital Commons! You can submit any research project completed in a Hollins course since Fall 2015; entries require a brief application essay and a recommendation from your professor. See the library's website for more information on the awards – we look forward to seeing your submissions!

III. Announcements

FYS WRITE-IN: The last First-Year Write-In is this Wednesday evening, 7-10. Free snacks!

HOLLINS HERITAGE COMMITTEE: The HHC is having open meetings this week, Wednesday at noon and Thursday at 5:15 in Ballator Gallery, upstairs in Moody. Please come and bring your questions about the committee's work, or contact us via our website: <http://hhc.press.hollins.edu/>

SEA, Students for Environmental Action: SEA is getting together this Wednesday evening to make recycled paper decorations for Moody. Contact Madison Correiro for further details.

IV. Requests

EXAM SNACKS & STRESSBUSTERS: clementines, goldfish, bananas, twinkies, granola bars, ramen, fruit gummies, mints, gum, muffins, protein bars. Stress balls, coloring, board games.

OTHER: Cleaning wipes for the study room white boards.

V. Meet Luke Vilelle

Luke is both the University Librarian, and the liaison for the Social Science departments: this means he manages the library while also working with students, faculty and collections for departments ranging from Gender & Women's Studies to Political Science. Luke came to Hollins in 2007 to work as the Public Services Librarian, and became University Librarian in 2012.

What it means to be University Librarian: working with the budget, managing building and personnel issues, representing the library with groups such as the VIVA (Virtual Library of Virginia) consortium, attending Hollins administrative and faculty meetings, and much much more.....

Favorite things: helping students during research consultations is one of Luke's favorite things; so is hiring talented new staff for the library. Finally, some of the wonderful and wacky events we've had in the library: mini golf, Pokemon Go, book cart races, the bouncy castle (hint: to see pictures, check out the library's FaceBook!)

What we should look forward to:

- New printers in the library: both printers will definitely be replaced summer 2017. There is the possibility of an additional printer on the third floor, keep your fingers crossed.....
- New catalog computer system for the library: searching the library's online catalog will be a new and improved experience starting next fall. Stay tuned for more on this!

VI. Got questions or suggestions?

Email [Rebecca](#) or [Maryke](#), or bring them up whenever you attend a meeting.