

Library Student Advisory Board

Minutes, 02/28/17

Present: Summer Eary, Penny Strickland, Tristan Poindexter, Erin Bragg, Rebecca Seipp, Maryke Barber.

I. Recommended Reading: want to help us make something like <https://libraries.wm.edu/recommended-reading?>

There was a lot of enthusiasm for this idea, including the feature of having professors and staff recommend what they like to read. Two categories of recommendations were suggested:

- What are you reading now?
- What are your overall suggestions for great reads?

To help keep the content fresh, we could focus on adding some new content every month (rather than doing one big update that then sits and gets stale). Maybe add and highlight one person per month?

Other great suggestions:

- Make bookmarks with the link for the site
- Holiday themes, J-Term reads....
- Table-sitting to promote the site and get more suggestions. People could play a game: match the prof with the book.

What we will need:

- Students who want to recommend books
- Students who want to ask faculty and staff to recommend books
- Table sitters (maybe during National Library Week? (April 9-15))

Students who have already offered to contact specific professors:

- Tristan: Julie Pfeiffer, Nick Miller, Glenn Bracey
- Erin: Cathy Hankla, Pauline Kaldas, Michelle DeGroot, Michael Gettings, Ernie Zulia, Annette Sampon-Nicholas
- Penny: Morgan Wilson, Bansi Kalra, Pablo Hernandez
- Summer: Elise Schweitzer, Renee Godard

Maryke will work with all of your suggestions to put them on the website.

II. Write-Ins in the Spring: Yes, No, Maybe?

The consensus was yes, it would be useful to have a Spring write-in (or two). Possible days, dates and times were discussed; also possible themes. Pajamas!

III. Book Club for students

Tristan P. would like to organize a book club for students: if you would like to help and/or join, contact Tristan! The library can provide support: space reservations, help with getting the word out, snacks. Rebecca will follow up with Tristan.

IV. Got questions or suggestions?

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