

Library Student Advisory Board – Minutes from 11/13

Present: Jordan Humphrey, Jyoti Thapa, Heather Willis, Mason Willis, Summer Eary, Penny Stricklin, Aubrey Hobby, Brooke Shamblin, Valen Bidleman, Emma, James Miller, Rebecca Seipp, Maryke Barber.

I – Staff guest: James Miller

James is the Science Liaison Librarian, responsible for buying materials, doing reference and instruction for all of the science departments. He has office hours in Dana, 9:30 – 11:30 on Tuesdays and Fridays. James is also IT Librarian and manages the library's website, course guides, and the new OneSearch system.

In a discussion about priorities for developing OneSearch, attendees voted for doing location maps first (lots of thumbs up); then adding chat to the OneSearch results page; finally adding the library's main menu bar to the results page as well.

Suggestions were also made to:

- Add library hours and a home page link to the library widgets in Moodle.
- Create a quick guide with suggestions for using OneSearch
- Bring back the chat box on the home page, or use a pop-up button for this. **UPDATE:** this has been done!

II – Maryke: design exercise, stapling signs by the printer

After a trip to the printer, it was suggested that the following signs be created:

- Use large image of stapler, large font, few words
- Post sign on printer, near touch pad
- Include screenshot of Word feature, link for more info?

Maryke will make and post the signs.

III – Events: NaNoWriMo Write-In & Second FY Write-In

Help spread the word! The last FY write-in will be Wednesday, 11/29.

IV – Snack suggestions for finals

Fruit (not mixed, to avoid allergy problems): clementines, apples, dried fruit; chocolate, muffins, mints, cheezits, gum, ramen, cookies, Emergen-C, fun size bars, gummi bears, pretzels, marshmallows, coffee, teat, hot chocolate, and Mason wants vegetables.

V – Whose book suggestions do we want, and who's going to ask them?

- Abrina: Penny

- Carmichael Price: Valen
- English (Dillard, others): Jordan
- Julie Pfeiffer: Aubrey
- Pareena: Summer

III - Updates

Re exams: we'd like more time to consider and try something in the Spring. We will ask for your help then!

re third floor lights: There's nothing Lee can do to improve the situation (at least, not without prohibitive expense). The third floor just wasn't designed with as many safety lights as the 1st and 2nd floors. Circ has a couple flashlights that students can use when closing.

Library news:

- Lilla back half time
- Where we are with Alma/Primo
- Book giveaway – Tuesday, lunchtime in Moody: *Station 11*