

LSAB October 2018 - Minutes

In attendance: Annie, Jordan, Tristan, Susan, Zoey, Nabila, Heather, Mason, Leeandrea, Elizabeth, Madison, Sarah, Faith, Maddie, Kat, Jhoti, Mairwen, Maryke, Rebecca.

Welcome new students! We had a record number of people attending, including a number of first-year students. We're glad to have you, and we hope you can come back 😊 Also, a heads up: Heather is graduating at the end of this semester (and Mason with her, we presume). Congratulations to both of you!

Suggestions:

- Universal charging stations (as in the RAT)
- Coffee drinks in the vending machines (note: the drink vending machine does have cold Starbucks options) and longer hours for Greenberry's (note: we ask for this every year, we will keep asking!)
- Better signage for vending machines, including something on Greenberry's counter for when they're closed.
- Check out markers and erasers for use in study rooms (and put a sign in the study rooms to let people know these are available)

Thanks for your suggestions! We will discuss these with the library staff (or other campus departments, when appropriate). If it's something we can go ahead with immediately, such as signs for the vending machines, we'll do that; we will report back on other items at our next meeting.

Sundae on Wednesday, next week Oct. 10, 2:45 p.m. – 4ish. Come and have ice cream on Front Quad with the library staff! The library answered the administration's request for departments and groups to provide fun events on the Front Quad. It was agreed that games are a good idea to encourage people to stay a little longer; maybe also a free book exchange?

Scavenger Hunt Update – Thanks to those who helped us plan the library Green & Gold Scavenger hunt, to help first-years discover library services such as reserves, study rooms, printers etc. Your suggestions: make the final sentence more difficult, so players can't guess ahead; make sure the students at the front desk are better aware of this program. If you know any first years, tell them about the Scavenger Hunt: everyone who does it gets a coupon for a free coffee, and a chance to win a \$75 Amazon gift card!

Election Exhibit – Maryke needs your help! To get people excited about the election we'd like to put up some books about voting, and voting information, up when the exhibit for National Hispanic Heritage Month comes down on October 15. Please send your suggestions for:

- Book titles (from our collection)
- What information should we post that will be most helpful to students?

Final Discussion question: what is your favorite HU extracurricular program, and why?

Check out this great list of the programs you love: sign language workshops, Cyborg Griffin, SGA, Valley Chamber Orchestra (come to the concert on November 9!), HOP, SEA, Theatre, Career Center workshops, yoga, HRDC, Silent Disco, Patty O'Party (or is it Party O'Toole?), SCA, teaching writing to middle school students, Battle of the Bins, Holiday Tea, Halloween, crafts, Habitat Trip, author readings and workshops.