Minutes
Student Library Council Meeting, University of Texas Libraries

Stakeholders:  Student Library Council Members
Date:  February 10, 2014
Time:  12:00pm – 1:00pm
Location:   PCL 3.204

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING
The Student Library Council (SLC) was created to give students a greater, more active voice in library-related issues and policy-making. SLC is a two-way forum for information exchange between students and the University of Texas Libraries administration.

BACKGROUND
The Student Library Council (SLC) is charged with maintaining effective communication channels between student organizations and the University of Texas Libraries. SLC serves as a conduit for the transmission of student needs and concerns to the University of Texas Libraries. SLC works with library administrators in reviewing uses of the Student Library Fee and other critical issues and policies.

Discussion Points

1.  Introductions (all)

2.  Library updates from the Vice Provost (Fred Heath)
   - Fred mentioned that the collateral of 24/5 is that PCL was positioned to open or stay open during the most of the snow days.
   - We talked about Learning Commons and getting support from student organizations in our fund raising efforts.
   - He announced his retirement and mentioned that if the student organizations were interested in having students on the search committee they should contact Provost Gregory L. Fenves, who is in the process of assembling it.

3.  40 hours for the Forty Acres initiative (Natalie Moore and Gregory Perrin)
   - Gregory talked about the initiative and asked for student ideas and participation.
   - [http://giving.utexas.edu/40for40/#home](http://giving.utexas.edu/40for40/#home)
   - Press release out Thursday, February 13th.
   - Deadline to sign up to help is February 28th.
   - Contact Natalie at nmoore@austin.utexas.edu for questions or to volunteer

4.  Agenda Building for future meetings (all)
   - A lot of engineering students still don’t know where to find materials. Suggested signage in front of the old library, ECJ elevator lobbies, and “this week in Engineering” newsletter. (Thanos Metaxas)
   - Get-A-Scan – Emily mentioned that it would be nice to have an idea of how long it will take to get a requested item before placing the request. She requested an article, but needed it before she received the scan and ended up coming to PCL to scan it herself. Mostly she felt bad for requesting something that she didn’t end up using. (Emily Bulger)

5.  Overview then Tour of PCL Lobby renovations (all)
The group visited the recent renovations and talked about self-checkout, the Quick Print stations, and the KIC scanners.

- Thanos asked if we planned on having KIC scanners on other floors in PCL. He suggested the Collaborative Commons.

**Stakeholders:**
- Alayna Alvarez (SG), Journalism
- Emily Bulger (GSA), Information Studies
- Carolyn Cunningham (UTL), Collection Administration Librarian
- Cindy Fisher (UTL), First Year Experience Librarian
- Zhufeng Gao (GSA), Operations Research and Industrial Engineering
- Katherine Kapsidelis (SCC), Information Studies
- Austin Martel (SCC), Liberal Arts
- Thanos Metaxas (SCC), Architectural Engineering
- Katherine Strickland (UTL), Coordinator, PCL Map Room
- Ugeo Williams (SG), Sociology and Education

**Meeting organizer:**
Catherine Hamer

**Guests:**
- Fred Heath, Vice Provost & Director of the UT Libraries
- Natalie Moore, Development Associate, UT Libraries
- Gregory Perrin, Chief Development Officer, UT Libraries