Student Library Council
Meeting Minutes
05-08-2012
12:00pm – 1:00pm
PCL 3.204

1. Welcome & Introductions (All)
   Guests include: Chris Carter, UT Libraries Desktop Support and Facilities; Thor Lund, SG President; Wills Brown, SG Vice-President; Laurel Pugliese, SG Communications Director

2. SG Execs (Thor, Wills, & Laurel)
   Thor, Wills, & Laurel discussed their SG platform, including students’ desire for 24 hour access to PCL.

3. 24-hour PCL (Chris)
   Building on the discussion of the SG platform, Chris Carter provided some cost data for keeping PCL open 24 hours with scenarios from 24/7/365 to 24/5 for only part of the year (midterms – end of long semesters). We also discussed that Vice Provost Fred Heath wanted SG to pursue funding for this initiative since 24 hour service is not currently budgeted.

4. Summer IT & Facilities Projects & Upgrades (Chris)
   We talked about several IT and facilities projects that would be happening over the summer, including:
   - New PCs, including larger monitors in all libraries
   - Faster computers at scanning stations
   - Electrical upgrades and additional seating in
     o Life Science stacks
     o PMA (plus more PCs)
     o PCL 4th Floor (like the new seating on PCL 6th Floor)
   - Bevo Bucks printing will be available at PMA (currently only at PCL & FAL)
   - PCL 2.200 (back area of main computer lab in PCL) will be cleared of books stacks so new seating can be added in the Fall
5. More Summer Projects and New Services for Fall  (Catherine)
   a. New Search Service coming  (Karen)
      Karen described our ‘new search service’ that will be rolled out over the summer (it is based on ProQuest’s Summon, but we are having a naming contest over the summer so we don’t have a name for it yet) This new product will allow users to search across the UT Libraries catalog as well as search for articles in a single search…it is an exciting new way to begin an information search!

   b. Paging & Delivery: Books & more  (Catherine)
      Currently you can request AV materials at FAL to be picked up at any other UT Library. Beginning in August, we will expand this service to allow books and other materials to be requested for pick up at any UT Library.

6. Library Services & Resources for Graduating Students  (Cindy)
   Cindy highlighted services available for graduating students, including summer privileges, alumni benefits, and free resources.

7. Maker Break – tonight!  (Katherine)
   Katherine announced the Finals Maker Break where students can take a study break, grab an apple (generously provided by the UT Division of Housing and Food Service), and make a button or bookmark. In the PCL Lobby from 9pm – 10pm, tonight.

8. What else are we hearing from students?  (All)