AGENDA

Student Library Council Meeting, University of Texas Libraries

Stakeholders:  Student Library Council Members
Date:  October 11, 2013
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 update & recent initiatives (Catherine)**
   - Single Service Point on 2nd Floor
   - Redo lobby area over winter break – KIC scanners, quick print, self-check, catalog search stations; remove old Information and Research Help Desk
   - Collaborative Commons on the 5th Floor
   - Engineering Library move October 25th to PCL 6th Floor
   - Library Learning Commons; draft proposal distributed (see attached)

3. **24/5 uRide (Ugeo)**
   uRide has a contract with Parking & Transportation Services for a pilot program to provide rides home from campus to Riverside, Far West, and Lake Austin from midnight to 3am. The contract covers up to 20 free rides per night, the objective is to get students home safely. Student Government is promoting this service heavily to go along with PCL 24/5. Part of the purpose is to determine how many students are trying to catch a ride home after midnight; to gather metrics, etc; potentially expanding Safe Rides. SUREwalk is also in operation but is for on campus escorts home. See more information about uRide at [http://www.utexas.edu/parking/transportation/uride/](http://www.utexas.edu/parking/transportation/uride/).

4. **After hour check out (Ugeo)**
   Ugeo indicated that after hours checkout would be useful for students and is glad that we are working on self-check.

5. **Upcoming Events and UT Libraries Calendar (Katherine S.)**
   Katherine pulled up the Calendar to show the types of events and classes posted there. We looked at a few of the events to highlight them.
6. **UT Libraries OA Week events (Carolyn)**
   Continuing with the Calendar, Carolyn discussed the events coming up during OA Week. Carolyn also defined Open Access and described why it is an important initiative. Events include a Wikipedia Edit-a-thon, Open Access & the University (a Panel Discussion), and a movie screening of *RIP: A Remix Manifesto*. See more information at [http://www.lib.utexas.edu/about/news/libraries-host-events-highlighting-open-access-week-1021-1025](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/about/news/libraries-host-events-highlighting-open-access-week-1021-1025).

7. **Agenda Building for future meetings (all)**
   We will all ponder and send in ideas.

**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