Student Library Council
Meeting Minutes
02-12-2010
2:00pm
PCL 2.504

Present: Susan Ardis, Chloe Barnett, Drew Finke, Cindy Fisher, Catherine Hamer, Molly Hardy, Crystal Kurzen, Stephen Littrell; Dr. Fred Heath

1. Welcome & Introductions
   Introductions were made, followed by a brief address by Dr. Heath wherein he discussed library security, services, and budget issues.

2. New Print/Copy cards
   Susan informed the Council that the Libraries have new library print/copy cards that are branded with the UT Libraries logo. All old cards should be exchanged for the new cards, which now have the ability to be purchased or have value added with a credit card. See more information at http://www.lib.utexas.edu/services/copyprint/lcs2.html.

3. Valentine’s Day Raffle
   Cindy announced that the UT Libraries in conducting a raffle opportunity that anyone can enter either online or by submitting paper notes about what they “love about the Libraries.” But act quickly, the Valentine’s Day Raffle ends today! See more at http://www.lib.utexas.edu/services/instruction/vdayraffle.html.

4. FAL AV Retrieval
   Susan handed out bookmarks that have popcorn coupons for Cornucopia Gourmet Popcorn and advertise our new FAL AV Retrieval service. This new service allows library users to request AV materials from the Fine Arts Library to be delivered to their UT Library location of choice. See more at http://www.lib.utexas.edu/about/news/av_retrieval.html.

5. PCL Laptops
   Stephen reminded everyone that the PCL Laptop loan service would be ending on March 31, 2010. Other locations where laptops can be borrowed include the Geology Library, The Fine Arts Library, and from ITS in FAC.

6. PCL Lockers
   Stephen continued the discussion from our last meeting about PCL Lockers. Members of the SLC recommended conducting a survey about the lockers. Other recommendations included ending the
service or scaling it back. We will keep communicating with the SLC about the lockers and about our decision processes.

7. **Security in PCL**
Catherine described some of the measures being taken to increase security measures in PCL. These measures include having the PCL security guards walk around the building to monitor activity for 6 – 8 hours per day; refreshing signage to remind library users to keep an eye on their belongings; and several brief announcements over the PCL PA system reminding users not to leave their belongings unattended.

8. **PCL Renovations**
Catherine discussed some of the renovation projects in PCL:

   a. **Ongoing: Restrooms**
      The restrooms on floors 1, 2, 3, & 5 are complete and work has begun on the restrooms located on the 4th and 6th floors with estimated completion by the end of April.

   b. **New: PCL 2.200/2.400**
      New furniture, electrical outlets, and additional wireless is being added to the computer labs in the PCL. The idea is to make more workstations available near the EIC desk and close to print stations. In addition, more wireless capacity and outlets are available for laptops and other portable devices to plug into.
      i. Tables wired with 48 electrical outlets will be installed in PCL 2.200 in March. In addition, 48 new chairs have been purchased.
      ii. 30 PCs, of which 5 are new, will be located at the back of PCL 2.200 along the windows. New tables have been purchased for them.
      iii. 10 laptop carrels will be made available in the back of the PCL Lobby.
      iv. 16 new tables and chairs will be located in the back of PCL 2.400 (the Current Periodicals room). These tables will have electrical outlets available nearby.

9. **What are we hearing from students?**
Cindy explained that we would be conducting a survey (LibQUAL+, see http://www.libqual.org/home) soon and asked what would be a good prize incentive to encourage people to fill out the survey. Good suggestions included iPods, Flip Cameras, Kindles, and iPads.

We hear from other students that more scanning in PCL is wanted.

Students want longer hours in PCL

We’ve heard positive responses to the AV move and new service.