Student Library Council  
Meeting Minutes 02-27-09

Present: Chris Klabunde, Crystal Kurzen, Chloe Barnett, Lauren Ratliff, Clint Chamberlain, Cindy Fisher, Matt Lisle, Linda Abbey, Jade Anderson, Catherine Hamer

1. Search Box on Library home page  
   Jade Anderson, Information Architect for the UT Libraries provided an overview of the Search Box on the UT Libraries home page. Jade talked us through her process of gathering staff and user feedback, doing usability testing, and how the Search Box evolved from a floating box to its current position.

2. Extended PCL hours last week of classes  
   Catherine announced that at the end of the semester, PCL would begin staying open 24 hours one week earlier than in previous semesters. This semester, The Perry-Castañeda Library will be open continuously beginning at 7am on the second to last Friday of classes, May 1, and extending through 7pm Tuesday, May 19.

3. Libraries Video Contest  
   Cindy outlined the UT Libraries Video Contest: The deadline for submissions is April 6th, films must be 5-minutes or shorter, and a $100 prize will be awarded by the Student Library Council in each of 5 categories:

   - CD and DVD Collections  
   - Print/Digital collections  
   - Librarians can help you  
   - Study spaces in the library  
   - Open category

   Please see more information at [http://lib.utexas.edu/videocontest](http://lib.utexas.edu/videocontest).

4. SG voting in PCL next week  
   Catherine announced that 4 laptops would be set up in the PCL Lobby next week for SG elections.

5. Library Development seeks student for the Advisory Council  
   Linda Abbey, Constituent and Donor Relations Officer for the UT Libraries described the UT Libraries’ Advisory Council as a group of 28 community leaders, UT alumni, and donors who provide support
and counsel to the Libraries. The Council meets twice per school year, in October and again in April (this year on Friday April 17th). The Council is expanding its membership to include student Representatives so Linda asked for Undergraduate or graduate nominees, explaining that a one-year commitment is required with a two-year commitment preferred. Please contact Linda Abbey with nominations at Linda.abbey@austin.utexas.edu or 495-4366.

6. **What are we hearing from students?**
   Lauren updated everyone about SCC academic integrity initiatives, including the possibility of canceling Integrity Week with the thought that Academic Integrity is a value that should be stressed at all times, not just during Integrity Week. In addition, the SCC is compiling a web site portal that will provide students easy access to academic integrity resources.

   Catherine mentioned the Signature Course Information Literacy Award (see http://www.lib.utexas.edu/services/instruction/faculty/signaturecourseaward.html).

7. **Next meeting:**
   The next meeting will be shortly after April 6th with one agenda item: the Council will view video contest entries and select winners for each of the 5 categories. Catherine will send out a Doodle survey to see when folks are available.