Student Library Council

Meeting Minutes
04/08/09

1. Welcome & Introductions (Matt)

2. Library Video Contest Screening (Cindy and Meghan)
   There were 5 Library Video Contest entries; each was well received and awarded a prize. Student indicated that they look forward to another contest next year. See videos at http://www.lib.utexas.edu/students/find/videocontest.html.

3. Informal Focus Group Discussion (All)
   Students responded to Focus Group Questions (below).

4. What are we hearing from students? (All)

Focus Group Questions

Questions about our website:
• When you come to the library’s website, where do you start? Why?
• Where do you start your research on the library site?
• How easy or difficult is it to research by subject? What would make it better?
• What parts of the site do you use the most? Why?
• If you can’t find something using the library resources, what do you do?
• What issues have you noticed with the site? What confuses you about the library’s site or our services?
• Is there something our site doesn’t have/do that you would like in order to better research/complete assignments?
• Do students understand the difference between articles, journals, and databases? Can we make it clearer? How? Which do you prefer starting with?

Questions about library communication and outreach:
• How do you like to hear about new services, events or resources at the libraries?
• What are your thoughts about why some people don’t use the library?

Question about other sites:
• What social networking tools do you use the most?