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LSAB Minutes September 2021

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Library Student Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, September 27, 2021

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Opening

The regular meeting of the LSAB was called to order at 4:47 p.m. on 9-27-21 in Wyndham Robertson Library's Hollins Room by Maryke Barber. Dinner was served at 4:30 p.m.

Present

In attendance were:

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| 1. Zahin Mahbuba | 11. Jasmine Carmichael |
| 2. Brigitte Bonsu | 12. Alexandria Matter (Frank) |
| 3. Hannah Slusser | 13. Sophia Kunkel |
| 4. Elizabeth Lauderdale | 14. Rahma Zarrouki |
| 5. Mairwen Minson | 15. Chanmolis Mout |
| 6. Izabells Stapf | 16. Nabila Meghjani |
| 7. Charlotte Rose | 17. Isadora Farias |
| 8. Kaitlyn Carver | 18. Megan Brown |
| 9. Sofia Olivares | 19. Maryke Barber |
| 10. Mya Johnson | 20. Shawna Battle |

Agenda Item 1 – Introductions

All twenty attendees introduced themselves to the group. Introductions consisted of each attendee's name, class year, major, last great thing attendee read or watched.

Agenda Item 2 – A Brief History of LSAB

Maryke invited anyone to explain what LSAB does. Student said that LSAB members get together, eat, talk about the library and tell how library can be improved. Maryke added that feedback about the library can be given via email, at meetings and by dropping in to library staff member's offices to talk.

Agenda Item 3 – Updates and News

- Undergraduate Research Awards – awarded by the library. Students can submit their work (can be from a class) for judging by selected library staff, students and professors.

Winners get \$250. Winners and finalists get their winning entries published on Hollins' digital commons. The submission deadline is the end of February.

- Web page updates: Home page, ILL pages – library's website, homepage and ILL pages were updated and simplified. How are their experiences with these new pages? If there are problems with the pages, let Maryke or James know.
- YANA Collection –new area was created on 2nd floor balcony for young adult/new adult books, separating them from juvenile books. If students disagree about where a book is shelved (juvenile v. YANA), let Rebecca know.
- Zine collection – zines are homemade magazines about any subject. Library accepts zines from Hollins students. Collection is located on counter on 2nd floor balcony.
- Prayer mats – As students requested, library has three prayer mats in Lewis Reading Room (1st fl.). Take, use and return them to their place.
- Orientation – What are your thoughts about orientation so far? Posters would be helpful. Overall, positive feedback about scavenger hunt. A couple responded that the green and gold labels fell off. Scavenger hunt grand prize winner gets \$75 gift certificate. Scavenger hunt is available through November 1, 2021.

Agenda Item 4 – Meetings with Student Groups

Maryke stated that last year, library staff met with several student groups. The focus was on underrepresented/identity groups (i.e. Latinx, Asian, Muslim, Black, SAGA). How do you feel about librarians asking to meet with your clubs? Students gave positive responses to question. Some possible groups named were Disabled Student Group, Admissions Group, SEA (Students for Environmental Action), public health group a student plans to start soon.

Agenda item 5 – Event Announcements

Voter Registration Day – to be held on 9/28/21 in Moody from 11 am – 2 pm. Will help people register to vote, give voting and voter registration information, help people use website vote.org.

Two exhibits in library – created by two students who worked in library during Summer 2021. One student created African Diaspora exhibit which is up now. Other student will create Transgender Awareness exhibit to go up soon and will remain until end of Fall 2021 semester.

Poetry Night – organized by HAB, to be held on October 5, 2021 at 7:30 pm.

Write-in –students are invited to library to work on their school work and library provides snacks. Should we have one this year? Yes. Students suggested holding write-in during week after Thanksgiving break.

Other event ideas suggested by students - host event with French house or CASA. Hispanic Heritage Month exhibit, possible collaboration with Moody (dining hall). Can events be held on 2nd floor balcony. Maryke said to contact Special Events about hosting events in the library. This

department can tell them about rules governing in-library events. She also reminded them that the 3rd floor is a quiet floor after 6 pm and sound may carry. Host a movie viewing in the library if the movie is based on a book.

Agenda item 6 – Other business

Students Hannah Slusser and Sofia Olivares stated that they will start a book club based on YANA books called Hollins_yabc. Several students agreed that student run social media for the club would be more effective than librarian run social media. Students like twitter posts and Instagram. Hannah and Sofia are working with Rebecca on funding for e-books for club members. Date for interest meeting is October 7, 2021.

When is Roanoke County Public Library coming to campus to offer library cards? Residency on campus entitles students to get library cards from Roanoke County Public Library. Students can apply online and the cards are free. Maryke will investigate the online application option and make sure the cards are free. She will also investigate having a bookmobile with options to get a public library card.

A student likes the bicycle desks but feels uncomfortable using them when people are seated behind her. Can at least one bicycle desk be turned around? Can students turn the desks around? Maryke responded that students can turn them around and she will also check on having the library turn them around.

How do we find books about Hollis' history? Maryke will check on this.

Can students receive advance notice about Tinker Day? Other students responded that Tinker Day is supposed to be a surprise.

Will we get a new archivist? Maryke responded that library is currently interviewing candidates for Digital Pedagogy and Scholarship Librarian. After this position is filled, the archivist search will begin.

Can the library get audiobooks for textbooks? Pdfs with-readers don't work well. Maryke will mention this issue to collection development librarians.

Student talked about music library, location and items in collection. Maryke stated that students should tell her what they want or need regarding music and she'll try to get their requests.

Students stated that email invites for lunches with candidates for Digital Pedagogy and Scholarship Librarian position had a date but not a time.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m. The next meeting date TBD.

Attachments

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rsvp list for invitation to this meeting

Minutes submitted by: Shawna Battle

cc: Maryke Barber, Rebecca Seipp