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Minutes for the Library Student Advisory Board - September 23, 2015

Present: Lily P., Aubrey H., Valen B., Lauren E., Angela T., Taylor, Tristan P., Madison C., Tena G., Carolyn, Antarjot K., Rania A., Rebecca Seipp, Maryke Barber

Welcome, new members! Thank you for joining us 😊 – we hope you will be able to join us again in October.

Library Home Page Survey – please take the survey on our home page.

You will be helping us to make the website as usable as possible. Thank you!!!



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our website!

Write-Ins: Rebecca asked whether we should have these again: consensus was that yes, we should!

FYS write-ins: to help FYS students complete their projects, we'll have two, in the beginning of November & December. *Please share your syllabus with Rebecca if you are in a first year seminar; this will help us find appropriate dates.*

A librarian and a writing tutor will be on hand to help with research and writing. We learned last year that we need extension cords; these have been purchased. And of course, snacks.

NaNoWriMo: we can definitely do a late night, until the library closes.

Students suggested an overnight; unfortunately, the library has an extremely tight budget for keeping the building open, and we can't add an overnight at this time.

Students also suggested a mini-competition with schools in the area. Scores could be posted online; perhaps a wiki? If you have further ideas on this, let Maryke or Rebecca know.

CLE: we are all happy to see more people on the first floor with the coming of the CLE. It's great to have the tutors available to help, and to have the additional study space. Students mentioned they like the varied seating areas: thank you, LSAB, you helped us brainstorm and pick the classroom furniture!

There was a suggestion for better signage for new walk-ins, to help them understand what they are to do. Maryke will pass this on to the staff who are responsible for the CLE (Writing and QR Centers).

Quiet Floor: Many people wish the library had a permanent quiet floor instead of just during exams. The third floor would be the best choice for this. After some discussion, it was decided that quiet evening hours, 6 p.m. – midnight, would be the most desirable; except in the case of university sponsored events such as readings and lectures. Maryke will take this to the library staff for consideration.

Meet Maryke – Maryke discussed her job as both the Arts Librarian (who orders books, answers questions, and teaches classes for the Fine Arts Dept) and as the Public Services Librarian (manages the Reference Desk, Circulation, InterLibrary Loan, and Instruction). She has worked at the library in various capacities for over 10 years and so if you have a question about the library, she's a pretty good person to ask.