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Subject: Library Student Advisory Meeting Minutes for Nov. 1 2012

Greetings advisors,

Below are the minutes for this evening's meeting. If you have any corrections, questions or concerns, do let us know. One special request: we do not have many sophomores on the committee, and currently only one active first-year student. We could also use more international students. If you can think of anyone who might be interested in joining the committee, please let us know!

Our next meeting is scheduled for November 29. Until then, stay warm, good luck with papers and projects – we'll see you soon,
Luke & Maryke

Student Advisory Committee meeting: Nov. 1, 2012

Present: Grace, Lexi, Johnna, Maggie, Kelsey, Cecelia, Lauren, Susan, Maryke, Luke

Guest: Susan Vandale, Cataloging/Periodicals Librarian

* Introduced herself and her work to the group. Susan is the key person in the library in maintaining the usefulness of the library catalog. She also oversees our print journal subscriptions and some of our online journals.

Updates since our last meeting

* Carrels in the library may now be reserved! Send an e-mail to Joesephine Clarke (jclarke@hollins.edu) if you would like one. More info here: <http://www1.hollins.edu/library/lockerform1.htm>. (There are also still some lockers available).

* Library tried table-sitting outside Moody week after fall break. Very limited number of interactions. Writing Center was not able to take part. Will try again week after thanksgiving break, and Writing Center tutor will be there.

Announcements

* Call for volunteers for the library research award judging committee. Maggie and Lauren volunteered, and both will be added to the panel. Thanks to both of you! For the rest of you, start thinking now about whether you might have a research project to enter in the competition!

* We have a new Information Technology Librarian starting Jan. 7. James Miller will be joining us. We'll try to get him to one of our meetings in the spring.

Review of the library's brochure for undergraduate students: lots of good suggestions

* Keep the hours on the front

* Good to have information on sharing collection with Roanoke College, lots of students don't know this

* Could use an undergraduate student quote instead of a graduate student

* For phone numbers, include the area code (many students call from cell phones)

- * Continue to promote IM reference (maybe put the graphic from the website on the brochure)
- * Maybe mention the e-books portion of our collection (maybe a section identifying all the stuff you can get from outside the library)
- * Orange on green is not a good color combination to read

Field trip to the loft: showed everybody our new décor, including rugs and wall hangings

Special call to recruit new members, particularly first year students and sophomores!

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