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### LSAB Minutes November 2021

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## **Library Student Advisory Board Meeting Nov. 3, 2021**

**Present:** Charlotte Rose, Rahma Zarrouki, Mary Zaengle, Sophia Kunkel, Sarah Himes, Mya Johnson, Jasmin Carmichael, Brigitte Bonsu, Nabila Meghjani, Kaitlyn Carver, Maryke Barber, Anthony Barnett, Kendra Hankins.

### **I. Introduction of guests**

Anthony Barnett – User Support Services Manager, and Kendra Hankins - Information Technology Support Analyst, Hollins IT.

Anthony and Kendra are jointly responsible for the IT Help Desk, which is now housed on the library's ground floor. All questions are welcome! You can stop by (M-TR: 8:30-6:00; F: 8:30-4:30), submit a trouble ticket, or email [helpdesk@hollins.edu](mailto:helpdesk@hollins.edu)

The help desk can assist with connection or login issues, software or hardware questions; they can also do some repairs and/or help you investigate repair or replacement options. When you submit a request, please feel free to include information about how you'd like to be contacted (phone, email, other?).

### **II. Leading EDJ (Equity, Diversity and Justice) Day**

This day is dedicated to inclusion in all of its forms. Last year there was a specific focus on racial justice, with workshops on Asian American identity; creating an inclusive classroom for black and brown students; history of urban renewal in Roanoke; and more. One of the things that makes Leading EDJ special is that everyone can create a program: students, staff, faculty, alums. If you have any questions, ask Maryke, who is part of the organizing committee.

### **III. Status of librarian searches**

The Digital Pedagogy Librarian search has hit a snag; the job was offered to two candidates who then rejected us. This sometimes happens and while it is disappointing, we will keep working to fill the position. Probably we will try again in the Spring. We have just begun a search for our second open position: Archivist and Special Collections Librarian. When candidates come to campus, we will send LSAB information about opportunities to meet them.

### **IV. First year seminar posters**

Some first year seminars will be displaying posters and art in the library in December. Exact dates and spaces are TBA, we'll make an announcement closer to the end of the semester.

### **V. Updates from September meeting**

- YA Book Club: it's happening! The first book is *Cemetery Boys* by Aiden Thomas. For more info see the Hollins-yabc IG account, or email [hollinsyabc@hollins.edu](mailto:hollinsyabc@hollins.edu)

- Bicycle desks: feel free to turn these around in any direction you prefer. We've turned one around, but if you find it facing the wrong way you may move it, or ask for help from our staff.
- Stressbusters in the Library: puzzles, games, and coloring sheets are now available on the second floor balcony! This was suggested a while ago – thanks for your patience as we explored how & where to set things up. Treat these the same as blankets: you don't need to check them out, you can use them in the library, please return them when you're finished using them. Thanks for the idea 😊
- Student group/library staff meetings: Maryke and Shawna has a great conversation with DSU; next week Shawna and Luke are meeting with students in the FLI program.
- Write- in dates: we'll have one write-in just for FY and Sophomores, and one open to all students. Both will be scheduled for the week after Thanksgiving.
- Library cards from Roanoke area libraries: one card is good for all the libraries in Roanoke City, County, and the cities of Salem and Vinton. Your Hollins ID can be used as proof of residence in Roanoke County for the application. The county website offers online card applications (re the question about using a PO box, this should not be a problem for applying in-person or online).  
The nearest public library to campus is the Hollins branch of the County Libraries, less than two miles away; and don't forget the downtown shuttle drops students off two blocks from the Jefferson Street branch of the Roanoke City Public Library.  
At the library's bookmobile on Nov. 17., Maryke will bring application forms for cards. Come and get a library card! The local public libraries have a great collection of books, DVDs, e-books, and online databases such as Mango Language Learning.
- Exam snacks and coffee will be in the library again (instead of last year's to-go bags) Suggestions included clementines, cheezits, granola bars, apples, fruit snacks, something with chocolate.

## **VI. Next meeting**

It was agreed to schedule one more meeting, during the week after Thanksgiving. Maryke will send out a date request the week before the break.