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Library Student Advisory Board (LSAB) Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022

Time: 4:45 pm

Opening

The regular meeting of the LSAB was called to order at 4:45 pm on Thursday, October 27, 2022 in the Wyndham Robertson Library's CLE classroom by Maryke Barber.

Present

In attendance were:

1. President Hinton
2. Sheyonn Baker
3. Maryke Barber
4. Shawna Battle
5. Bhumika Rai
6. Sofia Olivares
7. Autumn Green
8. Nicole Horton
9. Gloria 'Riya' Warren
10. Gray Meyer
11. Maeve Dragonette
12. Sammie Kissner
13. Brigitte Bonsu
14. Hannah Slusser

Agenda item 1 – Guest – Mary Dana Hinton, President, Hollins University – strategic planning exercise

President Hinton played a video of Brigitte Bonsu from a PBS segment about mood and music. Sheyonn Baker introduced the exercise, called interview design, for which students asked each other the following questions:

1. What is Hollins' greatest academic strength?
2. Which new academic programs would you like to see added?
3. If you know student who have left Hollins, what contributed to their decision?
4. What would you describe as key Hollins values?
5. How would you describe the culture at Hollins?

Sheyonn collected the responses. The students were informed about the online mental health survey, the charrettes about changes to the library building, and President Hinton's office hours. President Hinton and Sheyonn Baker left the meeting.

Agenda item 2 –Shawna Battle – what is LSAB

LSAB meets once each month during spring and fall semesters. Dinner is served at 4:30 pm followed by a meeting at 4:45 pm. We seek a mixture of undergraduate, graduate and horizon students. Members are

informal library ambassadors to the Hollins community and give us feedback on library collections, programs and services.

Agenda item 3 –Maryke Barber – new databases in library

Maryke named several new databases now available from the library; for more information, see the detailed post on my.hollins

Agenda item 4 – Unfinished business from September 2022 meeting

We discussed the information sent in the email that followed the September 2022 meeting.

- The library's hours of operation for the 2022-2023 school year have changed
- The new archivist, Isabel Folck, will start work on November 5, 2022
- The GLAM (Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums) certificate program is now offering classes. The certificate requires a mix of classes and internship experiences for students who'd like to work in these organizations. The first GLAM-created course, *Behind the Scenes at the Library*, will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. on Thursdays during the spring semester. It is a 2-credit course, and it's on the current course schedule as UNIV 250 (at some point in the coming weeks/months, it may change to GLAM 250). Students are welcome to contact Luke Vilelle (lvilelle@hollins.edu) with questions about the course or certificate. Fliers about the program were distributed.
- Volunteers were requested for the upcoming Banned Books exhibit; contact Shawna Battle if you are interested.
- Should LSAB use reusable or single use eating utensils? Students replied whatever is easiest for advisors
- YANA book club –the book of the month is *Daughter of the Moon Goddess* by Sue Lin Tan. Email Hannah Slusser or Sofia Olivares if interested in participating, hollins_yabc on Instagram and yabc@hollins.edu. The next meeting will be on Monday, November 7, 2022 from 8 pm – 9 pm in Room 119 of the VAC.

The meeting was adjourned at 6 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Shawna Battle

cc: Maryke Barber, Rebecca Seipp