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LSAB February 2023

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Isabel Folck

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Library Student Advisory Board (LSAB) Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 Time: 4:45 pm (dinner served at 4:30 pm)

Opening

The regular meeting of the LSAB was called to order at 4:46 pm on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 in the Wyndham Robertson Library's Hollins Room by Shawna Battle.

Present

In attendance were:

1. Shawna Battle
2. Isabel Folck
3. Hannah Slusser
4. Sofia Craig
5. Sofia Olivares
6. Nicole Horton
7. Andrea Kornegay
8. Mary Zaengle
9. Alexandra T.
10. Kerrie Noble
11. Brigitte Bonsu
12. Milo Ramirez Puchero

Agenda Item 1—Maryke is out for the spring semester due to an increased workload because of renovations. She will return to LSAB in the Fall.

Agenda item 2 – Guest – Isabel Folck, Archives and Special Collections Librarian. Isabel introduced herself then spoke about her work at Hollins. She had a small display of objects from the archives, including textiles, a ledger, small artifacts, a scrapbook, a rare manuscript, and several letters.

Agenda item 3 – Furniture samples were in the library for about a month. Most LSAB members present confirmed they had tried the furniture and left feedback via the surveys. Furniture samples had been removed the day before, so they could not be tried during the meeting as originally planned.

Agenda item 4 – Ideas/suggestions for celebrating old library before summer renovations:

- April 23 is World Book Day (Sunday) so students suggested planning an event for that day
 - Board was also in favor of this day because there would not be scheduling issues such as classes or work
- Author alums, staff, faculty to do book reading (in reading room) and/or talk about writing inspiration
 - Board also mentioned possibly asking students who have been published to participate in the book readings
- Alum/faculty book display in the Hollins Room with refreshments
 - Display books we have online access to since no books in the Hollins Room can be checked out
 - Sugar-free drinks, cheese board, finger foods, sweets/cookies
 - Draw attention to Spinsters as well, display them open to common pages to emphasize continuity and community

- LSAB members could create author bios with QR Codes that can stay up after event to encourage interaction
- Board suggested survey to find out if students are interested in event
- Open up event to Hollins students, staff, and faculty to attend
- Discussed opening up to wider local community
- Some alums might be able to do readings via Zoom to eliminate need for travel
- Video tour of library to show the before and after renovations
 - Talk to admissions to plan? Gabe in Media Services might also help
 - Milo volunteered to do the tour
 - Add tour video to library site

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Isabel Folck

cc: Shawna Battle, Maryke Barber, Rebecca Seipp