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Library Student Advisory Board (LSAB) Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, February 15, 2024 Time: 4:45 pm

Opening

The regular meeting of LSAB was called to order by Maryke Barber at 4:55 pm on Thursday, February 15, 2024 in the Wyndham Robertson Library's CLE.

Present

In attendance were:

1. Maryke Barber
2. Shawna Battle
3. Logan Lynxwiler
4. Sofia Craig
5. Charlotte Rose
6. Kerrie Noble
7. Ally Harris
8. Chloe Lee
9. Phuong-Anh Ha

Agenda item 1 – Guest: Luke Vilelle – University Librarian, Hollins University's Wyndham Robertson Library

Luke was unable to attend this meeting. He'll try to attend in March and give updates on building changes.

Agenda item 2 – Discussion: How can the library better communicate that the 3rd floor/quiet floor isn't required to be quiet all the time (only after 6 pm)?

Create social media posts/videos with this information, put signs by elevators, make a canva sign with quiet hours, put signs in stairwells, put signs by stairwells, have library tour guides stop giving inaccurate information about quiet hour times, put an announcement in Stay Gold email, add a library announcement in Senate (through SGA).

Agenda item 3 – Discussion: Events in March and April

On Feb. 26th, Luke and Maryke will host Bingo in the library.

There will be three library exhibits during Spring 2024 semester: Hispanic Literary Voices (Jan. – Mar.), Philosophy (March), Palestine and Israel (Apr. – May).

In March, Hollins alum Ethel Morgan Smith will speak at Hollins and Maryke distributed fliers about this event.

There will be a game or puzzle night in March, probably during second week of March (11 – 15), avoid Thursday and Friday. Tuesday and Wednesday are good nights. Three students agreed to help coordinate event.

Maryke and Roaring Ink will have a poetry reading in April.

Early March (week of the 5th) and April 15th or week of April 22nd are good times for write-ins.

In April, there might be a film night with help from Alison in Student Success. This will probably be a queer themed movie. Best nights are Tuesdays (before or after Senate which starts at 8 pm) and Wednesdays (start at 7 pm).

There is interest in a documentary film screening series. Maryke wants to work with student body to plan this. Poll students/have a table sit to see what they are interested in. Have poll/table sit in September 2024 to avoid polling graduating seniors and missing freshmen. Library will host a movie in April 2024 so ask students about interest in film screening series at this event. Would students like to have professor give short intro. at film and have a panel after? Student who suggested the film can give an intro. also. Maryke will check to see if SAGA will help with this.

Agenda item 4 – Discussion – Palestine and Israel exhibits

This exhibit was requested by students and will be displayed April – May 2024. Students can work with Luke on this, he is available to meet with them. Maryke distributed list of items Luke ordered for exhibit.

Agenda item 5 – Other business – questions and comments

Maryke talked about the Undergraduate Research Awards; how to submit for them and how to locate website with information about them.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Shawna Battle
cc: Maryke Barber, Rebecca Seipp