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LSAB Minutes November 29, 2023

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Library Student Advisory Board (LSAB) Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2023 Time: 4:45 pm

Opening

The regular meeting of LSAB was called to order by Maryke Barber at 4:45 pm on Wednesday, November 27, 2023 in the Wyndham Robertson Library's Hollins Room.

Present

In attendance were: *attendance not recorded.*

Agenda item 1 – Guest: Laura Jane Ramsburg, Assistant Director, Eleanor D. Wilson Museum, Hollins University

The museum is located on the first floor of the VAC and has four staff members. Two shows are currently up. The VAC was the Fishburn Library until the Wyndham Robertson Library was built. Eleanor D. Wilson was a major contributor to the museum. There are about 1,600 objects in the museum. Ask Laura Jane if you want to see items in the museum's vault. Laura Jane was an undergrad at James Madison University, majoring in Anthropology and minoring in Women's Studies. She has worked at Hollins for 17 years. Laura Jane asked LSAB members for suggestions to give to the Art Planning Team. Suggestions were landscapes; textured and mixed media because the walls are so flat; show student artwork; commission some permanent pieces from students. Maybe interns for the arts management certificate and the GLAM certificate can work on the plans/rotation of artwork, etc.

Agenda item 2 – Announcements

Shawna will work on library's Hispanic Heritage exhibit with La Casa for Spring 2024. Luke will work on the second Spring 2024 exhibit about Palestine and Middle Eastern politics with Model UN/Arab League.

Agenda item 3 – Discussion: Maryke requests feedback about the library's outreach/library's social media

What would you like to see on the library's Instagram? What do you notice? Responses were how to's and research tips, infographics about various topics, highlight books in library's collection or what staff is reading/excited about; video of student recommendations; can library post if/when library elevators are/are not working.

Maryke will send notices in February 2024 to ask how will LSAB members help with library's Instagram/other social media?

Agenda item 4 – Discussion – Does LSAB want to have a Spring 2024 event?

For Poetry Month, Roaring Ink Poetry (RIP), a Hollins club, has hosted an open mic night in the past. An LSAB member gave Maryke the club President's email address to ask if RIP wants to host a library event for Poetry Month. Another suggestion was to wear pajamas to an LSAB meeting and watch a movie after the meeting in the Jackson Screening Room. Allow the campus community to watch the movie.

Agenda item 5 – Other business – questions and comments

Maryke asked the group if there were any questions. One member asked when will the link for carrel requests open. Carrel request for Spring 2024 open on December 1, 2023.

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