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LSAB Minutes October 2024

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Library Student Advisory Board (LSAB) Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, October 31, 2024 Time: 4:30 pm

Opening

The regular meeting of LSAB was called to order by Maryke Barber at 4:47 pm on Thursday, October 31, 2024 in the Wyndham Robertson Library's Hollins Room.

Present

In attendance were:

1. Dina Hackley-Hunt
2. Maryke Barber
3. Shawna Battle
4. Ari Carter
5. Sophia Kunkel
6. Finn Culver
7. Malayna Torres
8. Brigitte Bonsu
9. Jenna Kleiber
10. Florence Greene
11. Logan Lynxwiler
12. Kerrie Noble

Agenda item #1 – Guest – Dina Hackley-Hunt, Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging (DEIB) Programming & Support

As Director of [DEIB](#), Dina works with students, faculty and staff to facilitate conversations around diversity, inclusion, and related topics. Dina's current role is more student facing than previous role; Dr. Tiffany Hinton is her current boss. Dina also works with HU Connect, Horizon students, and Hope Scholars. She loves conducting training and workshops, and she has a side business, Catalyst, in which she conducts these for businesses. She is an avid crocheter and works in the theater on campus; she has been on stage there. She likes to combine fiber arts and community work and is open to suggestions for these types of events. Her office is Room # 115 on the library's first floor.

Agenda item #2 – Updates from September 2024 LSAB mtg.

Maryke and James will talk to Amy Shea next week about textbooks in the free store. The library is also helping with several initiatives around open access (OA) textbooks, which were created to be used for free. James Miller is talking to professors as part of a program in which they receive grants to use OA textbooks for their courses.

Library staff are gathering data (use of space tally) now and during exams to see whether and what type of system to get to manage study rooms. Students want to know if the study rooms are available or not, can be reserved or not, have an online sign in/sign out for each study room.

Agenda item #3 – Updated WRL Mission and Fundamental Commitments

These are listed on the library's home page under the [About Us section](#). Is the library fulfilling the mission and fundamental commitments? If not, how can we improve?

Suggestions: do more to promote the archives and archival exhibits. Post this info. on Instagram, post fliers, and add this info. to the *What's Happening at Hollins* emails (contact Megan Canfield and Holly Rudolph for the email).

Create a physical and online exhibit of books about Hollins history.

Maryke notes: the last exhibit of 2024 will be Hollins faculty authors from the English and Creative Writing department; for further information about all Hollins authors, including alums, check out the [Hollins Authors database](#) that is maintained by the Marketing department.

The defenders of academic freedom commitment is very important to students.

Agenda item #4 – Upcoming Events ([see our events calendar!](#))

YA fantasy author and Hollins alum, Tara Sim, will present a few events in the library on Nov. 7 –8. Fifty free copies of her book were distributed on campus on Oct. 29.

Nov. 13 pop-up – AI and misinformation in the library

Nov. 14 – game and puzzle night – Maryke purchased new games

Nov. 20 – bookmobile

Wed. Dec. 4 – write-in in the CLE

Wed. Dec. 11 – write-in in the CLE

There will be library pop-ups (table sitting) that are not about the library. Attendee suggestions for library pop-up topics:

- Research sources and quick research tips
- National online privacy week and privacy at the library
- Banned book week (also suggested topic for book mobile)
- AI prompt engineering – Sara Sprague is AI person at library. Maryke will talk to her about this. Sadie Snow is also a suggested source.
- Kahoot! Night

Agenda item #5 –Discussion about AI – How are you experiencing using it?

Responses - I don't like it on principle; it is useful for STEM fields; we can't stop it, so we have to learn how to use it; most professors at Hollins say no AI; we need to know how to use it because this knowledge is expected in the work world, but we still need to be able to think for ourselves.

Agenda item #6 – Discussion about date and plans for final LSAB mtg. of 2024

Wednesday and Thursday nights are best for meetings overall; Nov. 20th was selected as best day for next mtg. Suggested crafts for next mtg. are hand turkeys and puritan hats, and coloring pages for Holidays (i.e. Christmas, Hanukkah, etc.)

Other

If some patrons are too noisy for you, notify library staff by using the library chat, and staff will address those patrons. Maryke will also discuss this with Rebecca Seipp and Jessi Hood.

An attendee requested the website of the Villisca Axe Murder House: <https://murderhouse.com/>

Minutes submitted by: Shawna Battle

cc: Maryke Barber, Rebecca Seipp