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# Student Advisory Committee Minutes B Term 2014

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Library Student Advisory Committee Meeting  
B Term  
November 18, 2014  
Start: 5PM

Present: Don Richardson, Tressa Santillo, Mary Beth Harrity, Rebecca Dall'Orso, Chentao Chai, John Ross, Christine Tang, Rachel Komara, Veronica Delaney, Luis Paredes, Kevin Wheeler, Jessica Colati

#### Library

- Don alerted the group to a change in when the front doors will only be accessible via card access by the community. For Sunday-Thursday, the doors will be card access only beginning at 8PM and for Fridays and Saturdays, the doors will be card access only beginning at 6PM. These changes will take effect beginning on Sunday, November 30. These changes are taking place to provide better safety and security for WPI community members who both use and work at the library during the evenings.
- Tressa reminded the group about food for fines and explained the ways in which students can find out if they have fines (call or come to the Information Desk or log in to "My Account" which can be accessed from the library homepage). Each item that you bring in will waive \$5 in fines. Suggestions for additional awareness include table tents in the library, campus center, and the lounge in Salisbury Labs.
- Jess asked if students use Cumulus (Marketing's online collection of photos) and students reported that they were not using it. There are plans to pilot a historical images collection in Cumulus but it needs to be accessible.
- Jess also mentioned the library's involvement with the WPI150 celebration including social media (Facebook, Twitter) and encouraged the students to submit story ideas (with media) for inclusion in the WPI150 history.
- Jess noted the current exhibits in the library: Donal Boyd photography exhibit on display until the end of B-term; Items from the inauguration are on display in the FLIP space; art show is coming up for C-term

#### ATC

- Mary Beth thanked the students for their support with the new WPI app and asked for feedback on how it is working. Students noted that there is some crashing with the Blackboard Learn app in terms of logging in multiple times. Mary Beth also asked if students were using the Android version but students only reported using it with an iPhone.
- Mary Beth asked if students are using Camtasia or Snag-it to determine what kind of access the ATC should have to these tools in the future.
- Mary Beth asked if there were any additional A/V needs and the students noted that clubs were asking for loaner laptops, beyond the normal the loan time that the ATC currently provides.
- A question was asked about the location of the Adobe Creative Cloud suite software and it is available in the multimedia lab, Anderson Lab B, and SL123.

## Helpdesk

- Kevin asked for ways to promote that print jobs can be sent from anywhere on campus and not just from the print queues at the library. The Helpdesk is also looking into the possibility of adding another print kiosk in the print center area of the library. Useful printing links:
  - [http://wiki.wpi.edu/helpdesk/Main\\_Page](http://wiki.wpi.edu/helpdesk/Main_Page) - Main self-help Wiki page
  - [https://wiki.wpi.edu/helpdesk/Network\\_Printers](https://wiki.wpi.edu/helpdesk/Network_Printers) - How to map a printer page
  - <http://libguides.wpi.edu/content.php?pid=149943&sid=1273609> – Gordon Library printer names page

## Students

- Students reiterated concern about the safety and security in the building in regard to the change in WPI community access to the library. Don added that it is extremely important to notify both the library staff and campus police when problems occur in the building and urged students not to hold the door open for people that students do not know.
- Students asked for an update on creating more space in the library. Don reported there are long-term plans to evaluate and possibly create space on the third floor. For a short-term solution, three areas were identified on the ground floor and the library is current evaluating how these areas could be turned into FLIP-like space.
- Don asked if SGA reps could send Alex Hyman's presentation on library space to the Library Leadership Team.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50PM.