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Student Advisory Committee Minutes B Term 2011

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Library Student Advisory Committee – 12-5-2011

Attending: Elisabeth Jeyaraj, Claire Sylvestre, Marie DiRuzza, Jes Caron, Anne Valerio, Mary Beth Harranty, Aaron Bianchi, Mason Andruskiewicz, Don Richardson, and Tracey Leger-Hornby

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Library website is undergoing massive change
 - site goes live over the holiday break
 - there will be a promotional event and announcements made to the community
 - feedback is welcomed, but the structure is set for the foreseeable future
 - the website should be rid of jargon
- Blackboard 9.1 is coming
- Equipment loans
 - library now lends calculators
 - HD is considering lending some additional equipment
 - cell phone chargers but there are fine issues so SGA has decided to work with the CC
 - the ATC has new high speed cameras
 - students would like to see mice
 - the HD is working on reminder emails so that students are notified when a laptop is due back.
 - where should stuff be lent from?
 - should all tech be loaned from the HD?
 - students often try the lib desk first because they perceive that it is faster
 - is there anything else we should be considering lending?
 - students would like to see mice
 - Students would like to see more info on things to be lent and for how long they can be borrowed.
 - There is a new lending grid and should be a list of equipment on the new library site.
- The recall system will be in place soon so students can request another person to bring the book back sooner.
- Extended hours in the library
 - library has proposed in the budget to have the lib open till 3am Sun-Thurs.
 - while this is not approved yet they have been asked to pilot this in C-Term
 - 3am matches the SNAP hours
 - right now there are 30-50 students here at 1am

QUESTIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE

Q: Is the library more popular with the large freshman class?

A: Library is seeing growth though it is hard to attribute that directly to the large freshman class size.

Q: Can we have another library entrance?

A: No not really.... It is a huge cost so probably not possible. There is a security concern as well as a new staffing need if this was to go into place.