

SLAC Meeting Notes

Date: Wednesday, November 19, 2014

Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Location: Gambrell 5K

Attendance: (sign in sheet separate)

Richelle welcomes everyone to the meeting and asks them to please limit the meetings they miss to 1 a semester.

Stress busters—Richelle asks if everyone has been seeing the Stress Busters signage and if anyone has been able to grab the aromatherapy bags. The students really like the aromatherapy bags. Richelle has Stress Busters flyers to pass out for SLAC members to distribute to their friends. The Energy Bar will be after Thanksgiving and Richelle thanks those who have been able to put up announcements in the classrooms. She asks if anyone happened to see the Stress Busters reminders in On the Docket or on the electronic signs around the law school, and 4 or 5 people have seen it advertised in these ways. No one has any questions or suggestions about Stress Busters.

Ottomans in the library—No one had any feedback on the ottomans in the library and some people were unsure of where they were.

Circulation Desk Items—A student says that a friend reached out to them to ask if USB drives were available at the Circulation Desk. They are, and student suggest that the library should have a list of the items that students are able to check out at the desk, and also the bandaids, pain relievers and ear plugs. Maybe there should also be a list on the desk so that students can easily see what the library offers.

Update on whiteboards/anti-fatigue mats/monitors—Ben apologizes, there is no update on the whiteboards for this meeting. The students seem to like the new anti-fatigue mats at the library. One student says that he is able to stand at the standing stations longer with the new mats. Speaking of the standing stations, another student suggests that the library/IT offer more standing stations with just monitors for students to hook up to their own computers. It is suggested that maybe the monitors could be mounted to the walls next to the first floor standing stations or maybe clamped onto the tables.

Noise levels in library—Students talk about disruptions in the Granger Hansell room and library staff let them know that we are happy to ask students to quiet down if they report incidents to the Service Desk. Another student suggests that maybe we could keep some earplugs in a box at the entrance to Granger Hansell.

Smart boards—A student has had difficulty using the smart board in the M116 study room in the library. Students would like to use this sort of technology in group study sessions, but it is not widely available

for them to use in the library. Ben says that he hears the need but thinks that it is difficult to figure out how to how to prioritize a group study solution vs individual study solution and it's a bit of a challenge for them. He says that students should be able to use rooms in the law school after classes are over, but will double check with Corky that this is the case.

Library temperature/hot water dispenser—One of the student has asked Richelle to speak about a few things on his behalf because he could not be at the meeting. He thinks that the temperature in the library is generally too cold and that it would be nice if the library could offer blankets and a hot water dispenser. Other students talk about the temperature in the library and the consensus is that it is too cold.

JD interactions with LLMs—Tabling this item again, will invite Jessica Dworkin to a future meeting.