

Library Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 26, 2012 – 1:15pm

Attendees: Lorrita Ford (Library), Martha Menendez (Library), Stephanie Alexander (Library), Jeff Flowers (Math and Science), Roberta Reynolds (Language Arts), Therese Salazar (Associated Students), Kathleen Sammut (Counseling)

Absent: John Boggs (Peninsula Library System), Terry Kistler (Business and Technology), Janet Black (Creative Arts and Digital Media)

Guest: Kalina Tabatt (Library)

The meeting began with introductions of new and returning members of the committee. There was a group discussion about current library and library resource use by the members of the committee, as well as a discussion of faculty to student referrals for use of the library's spaces and materials.

The Library demonstrated the changes to the library website's navigation, as well as highlighting some of the new electronic resources that are available (Films on Demand, etc.)

The Library also discussed the framework for the current library collection weeding project, explaining the rationale for the review of the book collection, including evaluation of condition and use, to identify low use titles as well as high use titles that may be in need of replacement. The committee discussed the approach, as well as communicated their feedback on possible approaches to collection review and maintenance.

The Library Director asked committee members what they expected in the "Library of the Future" and shared some images of the way students currently use the library and showed a video about some possible new directions. Everyone acknowledged that any significant change in library services and facilities would have to include input from all college stakeholders including faculty, students, administration, facilities, and the District. It was agreed to continue the discussion at future meetings.

The Associated Students representative suggested that approaching another member of the Associated Students to join the committee may be a good idea, as well as developing plans to collect more information from the student population regarding their vision of the library of the future.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15pm.

Respectfully submitted by Stephanie Alexander.