

College of San Mateo Library Advisory Committee
Meeting Summary
May 8, 2013, 2:15-3:45pm, 9-200

Members Present: Jeff Flowers (Chair), Lorrita Ford, Martha Menendez, Roberta Reynolds, Eli Sakov (Student Representative)

ISSUES DISCUSSED

Committee Membership for 2013-2014

The Committee discussed the need for co-chairs for the 2013-2014 academic year.

Report on Makerspace / National Library Week Events

The Committee discussed how the Makerspace and other National Library Week (April 14-20, 2013) events in the CSM Library went. One faculty member commented that the events went very well and that they had a relaxing feel. Pictures of the events and projects created were shown. Other instructors on campus are interested in participating in and/or leading future makerspace events.

Future Makerspace Plans for the CSM Library

The Committee discussed the possibility of doing another makerspace event in June or July; the possibility of hiring student assistants to help out with the projects; and the potential renovation of the classroom to create a more flexible space (for activities other than teaching).

Increasing Engagement in Collection Development

The Committee brainstormed ideas for improving student and faculty member engagement with the collections in the library. Ideas included hosting faculty collection development events in departments, rather than in the library; encouraging students to engage through joint funded projects with the Associated Students; and reaching out to particular classes (ex: English 848) to bring more students into the library.

Additional Discussion Items

The new CSM Library Newsletter for Spring 2013 was distributed to the Committee; the installation of new carpet was discussed.

NEXT MEETING: Fall Semester 2013 – Date/time/location TBD.

Submitted by Stephanie Alexander, Secretary