OLSAC Meeting
April 23, 2018

Present:
Monique Flaccavento
Liujia (Ian) Tian
Kate Reid
Ashleigh Woodward
Mani Azimzadeh

Regrets:
Desmond Wong (Outreach Librarian)
Jason Singh
Danielle Cantave
Nailisa Tanner
Navroop Gill
Arielle Baker
Emily Kim (GSLA)
Paula Elias

1. Welcome and thanks to all present - Ian

2. Land acknowledgement - Ian

3. Meeting agenda for today - approved - Ian

4. Graduate Student Exhibition Competition – Monique
- students are invited to showcase their work
- if you already have research that you’ve already done, you may create some kind of visual display, poster, etc. to go on display in Roberts, they are giving away 3 $1000 prizes.
- get info at this link: http://go.utlib.ca/exhibprize

5. Network cabling/printing Issues in the Library:
- the network cabling issue has been fixed and upgraded. This should significantly improve printing in the Library.

6. T-card update/upgrade – Monique
- card readers in the library (and all over campus) are getting upgraded to T-Card+ system where all the cards will have a magnetic swipe
- the printer will get switched over at this time
- will be able to go online to add money to your T-card online
- if people have money left on their cards, they must go try and use up their funds or transfer funds over at Robarts Library
7. Laptops - Monique
-funding for laptops was approved so that by September, the Library will be able to loan out 10 laptops (instead of just 5)

8. “It’s everyone’s Library!” campaign – Monique
-Monique has been brainstorming with Library staff to run a visual campaign to remind students to take care of and respect the space
-thinking about the tagline: “It’s everyone’s Library!”
-what about, “It’s your Library!” as a tagline—discussion around “everybody” meaning it’s a shared space
-how will the campaign look: in the summer months, Step One: some posters, digital wall screen, and social media will go up
-then in the fall, Step Two: more work with messaging, newsletters for each department, drafting a letter in a google doc
-Monique welcomes any ideas from everyone to contribute
-Ian will send out a Google Doc for people to brainstorm ideas for how to run this campaign

9. Adult Education Resources – Paula (not present) – Monique
-students in Adult Ed have been feeling like there are not enough resources to support their studies (or they aren’t sure where to find them)
-Monique needs more ideas about what kinds of resources they need and is waiting to hear back with ideas
-table this idea until Monique hears from Adult Ed students about what exactly they need

10. 26 Study Rooms in the Library – Monique
-we didn’t vote on this last time because we only had a few people present at the meeting
-we need to know if: students would like some first come first served rooms, or only bookable rooms, and timelines for room use
-asking students who use the study rooms to complete a voluntary survey about how they would like to access
-Ian will send out a Google Doc to ask for committee’s input on survey questions
-make the survey really short and give it to students who book the rooms
-on the actual survey: 5 questions maximum with space on the back in case students want to give more input
-maybe post a QR code in the rooms that leads to the survey?

11. Photo display and display of library materials
-favourite book or resource that has help them with their research
-Sim Kapoor’s office will fund a professional photographer to take photos of the students
-Nailisa is working on this campaign to go up in September in the Library on the digital wall screen

12. Accessibility Desk
- Patricia Tomlin came in to look at the desk in question: the Library needs to have one accessible space where the public to be logged in
- Patricia saw no issue with the desk and also checked out the whole Library and found that there are a lots of accessible spaces in the library on other floors
- Monique also approached the other student twice who raised the issue to see if they would like to be a part of making decisions around accessibility and the student declined to participate

13. Monique – final words
- Thank-you all for participating
- Thank you, Ian, for chairing the meetings, Kate for taking meeting minutes
- Report needs to be written and should sum up what we accomplished and then transferred over to next year’s OLSAC group in September to continue moving items forward
- Report will be put together by Ian and once approved by OLSAC group, posted by Monique on OLSAC page