

UBC Library | LIBRARY STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

22 January, 2016, 4:00-5:30pm

Chilcotin Boardroom (256), Irving K. Barber Learning Centre

Present: Aleha McCauley, Georgia A Chang, Baili He	nstey, Julie Mitchell, Katie Tissington, Alysha Joo, Mary Caple, Karen Ng, Chloe Humphreys, Simon Robins, Chlo	oe Riley, Raymond
Regrets: Sarah Barton-Bridges, Vivia	n Cui	
Chairs: Aleha McCauley, Georgia Ans	stey	
Agenda Item	Summary	Action Item
1. Welcome &	Please see attendance above	FYI
Introductions	Review Agenda	
Tours of Automated	Committee toured the ASRS facility. High density storage is of high demand at the university due	FYI
Storage Retrieval System	to the growing number of resources at the UBC library.	
(ASRS) facility at Irving K.		
Barber Learning Centre		
Technology Focus	The Chapman Learning Commons at Irving K. Barber Learning Centre is a space where students,	FYI
	staff, and faculty have access to various pieces of technology, and can borrow technical	
	equipment for occasions such as student events, classes, and project work. In consideration of a	
	budget to grow the pool of equipment available for borrowing, what do students see as a priority	
	and how would they spend the money.	
	Activity: There is "\$8000" in paper money. Around the room are different pieces of equipment	
	and their cost to purchase. As a group, decide how the money should be allocated, and write	
	what you would use that equipment for.	
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	Activity Outcome/ Reasoning & Report back:	
	DSLR – suggested purchase: 3	
	☐ High function- for experts, and those learning	
	☐ Borrowers enjoy using "sophisticated" technology	
	□ DSLR is capable of high-level photography and videography	
	☐ Buying power of the institution- not possible for typical student budget	
	☐ Suggestion: Learning Commons Assistant to walk through basics of camera for borrowers- both as	
	service, and for increased borrower accountability.	
	Microphone- suggested purchase: 2	
	☐ For an increasing need of technology in classes	ĺ



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	☐ Specifically to lend sound quality for video projects (should match the number of cameras)
	Projector - suggested purchase: 3
	☐ There is a demand for projectors for student events, conferences, and presentations
	☐ Departmental / Staff would likely request to borrow these
	Point/and/shoot cameras - suggested purchase: 2
	☐ Accessible camera to those who don't want to/or can't use phone cameras
	☐ Allows for more cameras available
	☐ Lightweight to carry around
	Go Pro - suggested purchase: 3
	☐ Outdoors environment and culture in Vancouver
	☐ Likely a high demand from students, for student groups
	MacBook Pro - suggested purchase: 0
	☐ It is an expensive option for providing a computer for lending
	☐ Advised looking into cheaper Mac options, or PC options
	Camcorder – suggested purchase: 1
	☐ In consideration that they are already in circulation, and are likely an easy set-up for presentation
	recording.
	Other Suggestions for tech purchase -
	□ PC laptops to accommodate conference needs
	☐ Omni directional Mic – for video conferencing, virtual interviews.
	☐ Drawing Tablet – resource for class assignments
	☐ External CD drives – noting that many computers don't have CD drives any more
	☐ Speakers – small/portable to middle range sizes.
	☐ Adaptors – Additional (VGA/HDMI)
	☐ Phone chargers – Additional
4. Wrap- up	The wrap-up of activities included open-discussion and a reminder of next meeting times
Next meeting: February 26 th ,	, 2016 4:00pm-5:30pm (location: Chilcotin Boardroom, Irving K. Barber room 256)