

ULC minutes 11/30/15

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Back, Godmar

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I hope everyone had a nice break! Just a reminder about our meeting tomorrow (12-1 in the 6th floor library board room) for those who are able to attend. We will be discussing possible action items, and Martina would like to address concerns on behalf of the graduate students regarding library space.

Introduction of participants.

Action items from last meeting:

- a. space in the library
- b. how faculty can work with the library in support of Pathways.

Martina: Graduate students lounge is always full and graduate students would like more space. They would like their own space.

Tyler: We're open to input. Our largest problem is lack of square footage.

Idea: dedicated carrels for graduate students.

Graduate student lounge has 40 seats

There are 1200 student seats in library

Graduate students have a lounge in the GLC, as well as the GLC building to study in.

Martina suggests a carrel with a white board. Locked small space would be ideal, but a dedicated space would be ideal whether it's locked or not. The students need something more private.

We need a bigger facility. That may come eventually in partial new building spaces.

We have funded spaces in the library (MPR, etc.)

Impact of letter of University Library Committee to University Commons. Last time there was no impact.

Collect more data by organizing focus groups and collecting data on current graduate student lounge use.

What can we do with current graduate student lounge to make it more effective?

Plan for implementing:

Martina will call for graduate students for focus groups. Survey should be sent to all graduate students. Lynn will start the questions and share the document for further input. GSA Facebook page one avenue to advertise survey.

EZ-proxy is moving to 2 factor authentication: Godmar thinks the solution is out of proportion with the threat. What can we do? Monitor the situation and put out a statement of discontent. Tyler has a meeting with the CIO on December 7th so he may have more information then.