Niagara College Libraries Student Advisory Team (NCLSAT)

Niagara–on–the–Lake Division

November 21, 2016 10:30–11:20 am (Meeting #2)

MINUTES

Present:

Students: Chelsey T.

Library Staff: Sam S., Jaclyn P.

Agenda:

1. Introductions and refreshments: welcome new members

2. Follow up from previous meeting:
   a. Outlets in tables

3. Discussion items:
   a. Your observations and ideas
   b. Exploratory: Digital Media Lab and Makerspace
   c. Academic Integrity Series
   d. ncReads

4. Continuing contact: NCLSAT on Blackboard, CCR

5. Next meeting TBD
1. Sam and Jackie welcomed Chelsey (Environmental Technician program). Jackie outlined the purpose and goals of the Student Advisory Team.

2. a). Jackie recapped the previous meeting for Chelsey, including the issue of outlets not working on tables. Jackie reported that the outlets have been inspected and are in the process of being better secured to the table.

3. a). Chelsey indicated that an Academic Drop-In Session at the NOTL Campus for science, especially chemistry would be greatly appreciated. Scanners are also proving extremely useful for Chelsey in her capacity as a note-taker. The new student commons/cafeteria has great lounge furniture, but not a great set up for doing work; the Library is still the preferred space for classwork.

3. b). Jackie explained the concept of the Exploratory Digital Media Makerspace. Chelsey found the idea very exciting; she hasn’t had many media projects in her program yet, but the photo editing could be useful for field photos.

3. c). Chelsey attended one of the Academic Integrity Series workshops and found it helpful and enjoyable. She has also completed two of the modules, but has not had time to complete the rest (the modules are not included in the curriculum of any of her courses).

3. d). Jackie described the ncReads initiative and asked Chelsey to promote it to her peers. Chelsey advised that this event would be great to have on the SAC app.

4. A brief discussion about the best way to promote events to students took place; email is the preferred method, SAC’s app is another possibility. Social media support from Niagara College’s main feeds would also be helpful.
5. The next Student Advisory Team Meeting will be held in February 2017. As with this meeting, students will be polled in order to find the time that works best for them to encourage more participation.