Niagara College Libraries Student Advisory Team (NCLSAT)

Welland Division

September 25, 2017 12:30-1:20 pm (Meeting #1)

Present:

Library Staff: Chris B.

Students: None

Agenda:

1. Welcome and Refreshments

2. Introductions: what is NCLSAT?

   a. Recent accomplishments (Redesigned study spaces; new CPUs & Help Desk setup from ITS)

   b. Your role as a Niagara College Library Student Advisory Team.

Discussion items:

   a. Library Space: enough study area & furniture, level of noise, & cleanliness? Space improvements.

In your experience at Niagara College during the current school year, how often do you:

Use the Library as a quiet place to read or study materials you brought with you

1=Never  2=Occasionally  3=Often  4=Very Often

Found something interesting while browsing in the library.

1=Never  2=Occasionally  3=Often  4=Very Often
Asking a Librarian or staff member for help in finding information on some topic.

1=Never         2=Occasionally       3=Often            4=Very Often

Read assigned material other than textbooks in the library (reserve readings, etc.)

1=Never         2=Occasionally       3=Often            4=Very Often

Library Website: navigation issues, understanding terminology, can you locate “search everything” to conduct research?

Used a database (computer, etc.) to find material on some topic.

1=Never         2=Occasionally       3=Often            4=Very Often

Developed a bibliography or reference list for a team paper or other report.

1=Never         2=Occasionally       3=Often            4=Very Often

Made a judgment about the quality of information obtained from the library, www or other resources.

1=Never         2=Occasionally       3=Often            4=Very Often

Information Literacy Scale: What do you think we offer?

In thinking about your college experience up to now, to what extent do you feel confident that you have the skills to be proficient in the following areas?

Gaining a range of information that may be relevant to a career.

1=Very Little 2=Some 3=Quite a Bit 4=Very Much

Gaining a broad general education about different fields of knowledge.

1=Very Little 2=Some 3=Quite a Bit 4=Very Much

Using computers and other information technologies.

1=Very Little 2=Some 3=Quite a Bit 4=Very Much
Learning on your own, pursuing ideas, and finding information you need.

1=Very Little  2=Some  3=Quite a Bit  4=Very Much

Thinking analytically and logically.

1=Very Little  2=Some  3=Quite a Bit  4=Very Much

Putting ideas together; seeing relationships, similarities and differences between ideas.

1=Very Little  2=Some  3=Quite a Bit  4=Very Much

**Library Services: Peer Tutoring / Note Taking / Library Orientations / Academic Drop-In Session / Exploratory**

**Conclusion:**

a. ncReads: Online book voting system

b. Learning Commons partners

3. Continuing contact: NCLSAT on Blackboard, CCR

4. Next meeting: during the week of November 27, 2017

**Feedback:**

This meeting was to be a formal meeting, but was looking on being a drop-in event. Unfortunately, no students attended this meeting. Staff made an effort to recruit students in the Learning Commons with refreshments and a chance to voice their suggestions and concerns about the library and its services, space, and online environment, but to no avail. The one student RSVP also did not show up. The second meeting scheduled in November will use the same agenda. No programs represented today.