Niagara College Libraries Student Advisory Team (NCLSAT)
Niagara-on-the-Lake Division
December 2, 1:30-2:30pm (Meeting #2)

Summary

Present:

Students: Stephanie Wouthuis, Venus Lim, Jagdeep Takher, Janus Jiang, Ryan Street, Fumnanya Egbuemike
Staff: Sam, Jackie

- Need smaller tables for groups of 2-3
- Large, open space makes it feel more crowded, not ideal
- Need for more privacy—moveable walls, booths, etc. to create a sense of separation in the space
- Mezzanine level would be ideal to divide up spaces
- Wifi is way too slow now that so many students are using the same space at the same time in the Library
- Extended hours for the space is great—post notices about security options (phone number, location)
- Express printing station would be great (just insert usb and print)
- Study rooms are refuge from noise—never enough study rooms!
- Special room/area for peer tutoring? --Small training room might be good for this
- Interest in Niagara College Reads book club idea—possibly book/movie comparison club, students vote on title or genre to be featured each month
- Blackboard = most effective way to market to many students
- Library news whiteboard and session calendar whiteboard also handy—would be nice to have more throughout campus
- Outlets on tables too awkward—cords need to be stretched all over table
- Relocation of bookstacks liked, especially quiet seating area in back—can we get a fireplace?
- Try to think of noise and privacy solutions for next term
- Waterfall or white noise machine might help cushion some of the noise
- Water fountain in the Library would be nice