Niagara College Libraries Student Advisory Team (NCLSAT)

Niagara-on-the-Lake Division

January 27, 2014 1:30-2:30pm (Meeting #3)

Minutes

Students Present: Karen H., Mamta S., SeongJin P., Venus L.

Staff Present: Sam, Ralph, Jackie

Agenda

1. Introductions and refreshments
2. Discussion of the observations so far this term
   a. Noise levels and quiet study room
3. NCLSAT on the Library Website
4. Partitions
5. Fireside chats
6. ncReads
7. Continuing contact: NCLSAT on Blackboard, email, CCR, and website
8. Next meeting March 31, 2014
2. **Discussion of observations so far:**
   - Noise levels generally acceptable
   - Quiet Study room can get loud, people Skyping, basketballs from gym below were heard one evening
   - Consider monitoring quiet study room on regular basis

3. **NCLSAT on the Library Website**
   - NCLSAT has a new place on the Library website that can be found under “How Do I…Get Involved at the Library”

4. **Partitions**
   - Portable partitions would be useful for students to take out onto the floor and break up the space according to their needs
   - It was decided that the best approach would be to make these partitions available to be signed out and bookable like other equipment to avoid problems with confusion over who is responsible for partitions and increase accessibility for all
   - Students feel that tall and more private partitions are preferable to lower
   - Whiteboard feature preferred; can LCD projectors be used with these screens? Lack of presentation practice space may necessitate students using partitions as makeshift practice spaces

5. **Fireside Chats**
   - Student Services is offering practical, casual talks on student success and wellness topics at each Learning Commons every other Monday

6. **ncReads**
   - Update on progress of college-wide reading program, anticipated launch Sept. 2014
Other items:

- Consider sleep pods in Learning Commons design—bookable spaces for student rest
- Fiction/DVD room not noticed by some students, more signage?