Niagara College Libraries Student Advisory Team (NCLSAT)
Welland Campus Division
January 27, 12:00-1:00pm (Meeting #3)

Agenda

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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. Continuing contact: NCLSAT on Blackboard, email, CCR, and website

6. Next meeting March 31, 2014
Questions for Discussion

1. What would you change about the Library?
   i) Too busy/too crowded/sometimes too loud
   ii) More seating/more prominent daytime book drop/long wait times for computers/wireless printing not seamless/more scanners/ID instructions to print

2. What do you like about the Library?
   i) Resources/staff/easy & convenient
   ii) Staff/Mac instruction

3. What do you do in the Library?
   i) Homework/print/library to work – learning commons social
   ii) Homework/print/study rooms (request for more)

4. Where do you prefer to study on-campus?
   i) Library/anywhere there is space
   ii) Anywhere/silent study room

5. How do you like the layout of the Library?
   i) Half small/half big
   ii) Tables upstairs/books main level

6. Do you prefer print or digital resources?
   i) Digit
ii) Enjoy print/ both

7. Do you have a tablet computer?
   i) No tablets
   ii) No tablets (1 student in 1 class)

8. What do you think of e-books and e-textbooks?
   i) Sure if cheaper/ preference for paper
   ii) More comfortable with text/ eBooks are harder to study from

9. How do you start when you get a research assignment?
   i) Library website/Google Scholar
   ii) Personal Notes/Google/University website (University Students with active student accounts)

10. What aspect of research assignments do you find the most difficult?
    i) Citing/Finding articles is fine
    ii) Finding an appropriate resource

11. What do you think of your subject guide?
    i) Have not used it yet (assignment not started yet)
    ii) No idea (Automotive Students)

12. Have you ever used any of the research help services provided by the Library (e.g., ask at the desk, drop-in tutorials, IM)
    i) Circulation desk
    ii) Not yet (but I explained the services offered and they thought that they are valuable)

13. What services do you wish we offered?
    i) More rental equipment/search term construction help/limit by campus
ii) A copy of each textbook in the library (students are aware that we have some but wished for all)/use of Brock University resources

14. What do you think of the Library’s website?
   i) Easy to use/easy to find
   ii) Easy to use/easy to find

15. What would you change about the website?
   i) Okay/like the Everything Search/expressed interest in video tutorials (re: orientations)
   ii) Blackboard sign-in link