

Queensborough Community College
of the City University of New York
Minutes of the Library Committee
A Standing Committee of the Academic Senate

Date: February 25, 2015

Committee Members in Attendance:

Prof. Helmut Loeffler (Committee Chair)
Prof. Joanne Chang
Prof. Liz DiGiorgio
Prof. Sujun Wei
Lisa Scandaliato (Secretary)
Prof. Jeanne Galvin (Chief Librarian and Presidential Delegate)
Farzanah Siddique (Student Representative)

Review/Approval of Minutes

- November 26, 2014 minutes approved

MINUTES

I. Welcome new student representative Farzanah Siddique

II. Library Artwork

Liz DiGiorgio updated the committee on the status of the art prints. Orders have been placed for both the prints and frames by Carmita Semanate, the Library's Administrative Assistant. Liz suggests we send a thank you note to Ms. Semanate. A final list of the selected work is forthcoming.

III. Follow up - ADA Compliant Restrooms

Jeanne Galvin expressed that the project received the "green light" from CUNY. CUNY requested information on the equipment needed to proceed, and a project start date has not been solidified.

Farzanah Siddique inquired how students with disabilities access the second floor of the Library. Students with disabilities have access to the elevator with a key that is acquired from Health Services and used universally throughout campus.

IV. E-book Loans

Joanne Chang inquired about Kindle availability to the students. The ability to lend out Kindle electronic devices would be beneficial to assist with obtaining academic resources for research projects. The Kindle has the option to link to libraries throughout NYC providing the students with a wide range research tools.

Currently, laptops and iPads are available for loan. Jeanne Galvin agreed that Kindle devices would be an excellent complement to the already available resources, and will research further to possibly incorporate in next semester's budget.

V. Silent Study Area and Monitor Display

As the deadline was pushed back for the opening of the silent study area, at the moment an opening date has not been set. A monitor display for photographs will be considered when the project is completed.

Meeting Adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Scandaliato, QCC Art Gallery