

Library Student Advisory Council Meeting Notes November 19, 2024; Geisel Library-Seuss Room

Welcome

Dani Cook, Associate University Librarian for Learning and User Experience, welcomed all of the Library Student Advisory Council members to the second LSAC meeting of the 2024-2025 academic year. She also highlighted the upcoming events hosted by the Library. She also promoted the [Fall Feedback Fest](#) surveys.

Incident Debriefing

Dani Cook debriefed the Council on the incident in the Library on November 6, 2024.

Library Employment

Rachel Almodovar, Program Director for Library Employee Services, presented on Library employment opportunities for students, along with ways to stand out in the resume screening and interview process.

LSAC as part of the Co-Curricular Record (CCR)

Roxy Haji, Assessment Specialist, shared the Library's effort for making the Library Student Advisory Council an activity to be part of co-curricular record. She polled LSAC members on the activities that could be incorporated in LSAC to make it part of the CCR. Students were asked to jot down 1-3 ideas that could be incorporated in the 30 hours necessary for a CCR proposal. Students then passed their ideas to another council member for feedback and to build on. Some highlighted ideas shared in the debrief following the activity include:

- Interacting with college councils/ Associated students
 - Event programing
 - Tabling within the colleges
 - Large scale advocacy for improving and highlighting library impact
- Programing within the library
 - Displays
 - Shadowing a staff member
- Book recommendations- Book of the Month
- Accessibility to Library services
 - Student planned tours
 - Student led orientation activities
- Tabling
 - Library Walk
 - Involvement Fairs
 - Talk about services at the table
- LSAC split into Groups that work on smaller projects
 - Able to work on different things throughout the year
- LSAC Merchandise
 - Designing a logo

- Library mascot
- Student run library newsletter
 - Committee for programming
- Volunteering at other library events
- LSAC Members attend staff meetings
- Group activities
 - Study jam
 - Sewing event
 - Arts & crafts events
 - Movie night
- Reporting on how areas of the library are functioning
- Tours for freshmen
- Maps of the library
- History of the library
- Social media- online footprint
- Decorating
- Surveys
- Interactivity
 - Scavenger hunts with newsletter
- Interviewing other students with fun activities- student centered content
- Meeting with different departments in the library and writing a report
- Hosting clubs
- Posting flyers outside of the library
- Collaborate with the public library

How would you track CCR?

- Spreadsheet to track hours
- Student is the one who records

Library News & Events

- **FALL FEEDBACK FEST:** Throughout the month of November, express your opinions about the Library and its offerings by completing [short surveys](#) for multiple chances to win prizes. Complete 3 surveys per week to be entered into our weekly drawing for a chance to win a Bookstore gift card. Complete all 9 surveys by Saturday, November 30, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. PST to be entered into the raffle for a Library-themed shirt.
- **CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP:** Join the Chinese Studies Program, Center for Taiwan Studies, and the Library on November 18th from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. in Classroom 1 for two workshops with special guest Joan Yin from the San Diego Botanic Garden. This workshop is open to anyone in the UC San Diego community who wishes to learn Chinese calligraphy. **Seating is limited, [so advanced registration is encouraged to ensure your spot.](#)**

- **YOGA AT GEISEL:** Join the Library and Recreation for indoor yoga on Thursdays from 1-2 p.m. in the Geisel Meeting Room (1st Floor East). Offered weekly during Weeks 1-10 (except November 27), the classes are by registration only and free for students and for staff with a Recreation Pass. [Weekly registration is required](#). Please bring your own yoga mat and props.
- **LOFI STUDY JAM:** The Library is opening up a quiet space for a midterms study jam on November 19th filled with beats from popular lo-fi hip-hop radio stations, coffee and tea and chill vibes. Bring anything you're working on and drop in anytime between 3-6 p.m. for a dedicated productivity time. Registration is not required. There may be a special guest from 3-4 p.m.
- **ANNUAL TURKEY CALLING SHOW:** This noisy show at the Library has become a community tradition and is returning on November 24th from 12-1 p.m. in the Seuss Room. Presented as an old-time radio show, this celebration is filled with music, sound effects, stories and facts of interest... prizes, too (no one leaves empty-handed). Your host and bandleader Scott Paulson, a UC San Diego alumnus and exhibits and events coordinator at the Library, has been lauded by the San Diego Union-Tribune for his entertaining shows. This event is free and open to the public. Registration is not required.
- **EMBODIED PACIFIC – A SEWING CIRCLE WITH ARTIST LAURYN SMITH:** Join us for a hands-on sewing circle on November 22 from 1-2 p.m. in the Seuss Room to create garments honoring the contributions of oceanographers Easter Ellen Cupp, June Pattullo, and Anita Smith Hall. This event is part of the [Embodied Pacific: Three Lives exhibition](#), currently on display in the Exhibition Gallery at Geisel Library. No prior sewing experience is required. Material and tools will be provided. If you have a sewing kit, feel free to bring it along! This event is free and open to the public. **Space is limited**, so [registration is required](#).
- **UC GIS WEEK:** The University of California (UC) system is hosting its annual UC GIS Week from November 19-21, 2024. This event celebrates all things mapping and geospatial of the UC faculty, staff, students, and alumni.
- **ART OF SCIENCE 2024 EXHIBITION:** The exhibition will feature seven winning images from the Library's 2024 Art of Science contest, along with select works from the 2021, 2022, and 2023 contests at the Ida & Cecil Green Faculty Club through December 16, 2024.
- **CAREER IN ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES:** Curious about student careers in archives and libraries. Join the information session with Lynda Claassen, Director of Special Collections & Archives, and her colleagues on November 20th at 4 p.m. in the Seuss Room (Geisel Library 2nd Floor West) to learn more!
- [Two-Year Geisel Library HVAC Project Begins with One-Day Building Closure on Oct. 14 and Temporary 4th Floor Closure on Oct. 15](#)
- [Your Guide to the Library: Academic Year 2024-25](#)
- [New Open Access Agreement Between the University of California and Taylor & Francis](#)
- [2024-25 Updates to Library Hours and Services](#)