Library Student Advisory Council Meeting Notes
February 18, 2025; 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 fourth LSAC meeting of the 2024-2025 academic year.

Tours of Special Collections & Archives and Reformatting Studios

Heather Smedberg, Coordinator of Reference & Instruction, provided a tour of Special Colllections & Archives. Miyuki Meyer, AV Specialist, provided a tour of the Library's reformatting studios.

Library News & Events

- **Library Event** – Are you interested in learning more about librarian roles or librarianship as a career? Bring your questions and enjoy a PopTart snack while attending this inaugural **PopTart Pop-In** event at which several of UC San Diego's many librarians will describe their exciting roles in the academic library. Hosted by the Mentoring Committee of the Librarians Association of the University of California, the event will be held from **5-6p.m. on Wednesday, February 19 in the Geisel Meeting Room.** Watch for details about future events as well, where other librarians will share details about their roles. See the flyer or Event Center for details, and feel free to forward the invitation to others who might be interested.
- **Library Event** - **AI and the Struggle for Control Over Research** (**March 6, 2:30-3:30pm in Geisel Classroom 1**). Major academic publishers are striking multimillion-dollar deals to license research papers and scholarly books for AI training, often without consulting authors or sharing the profits. In this 60-minute workshop, we will explore how copyright law interacts with publishing agreements, why paywalled publishing likely won't shield your work from being used for AI training, and how open access and fair use can empower AI development that supports research and learning. The workshop will be led by Dave Hansen, copyright lawyer and Executive Director of Authors Alliance. Authors Alliance has been a leader in supporting the research community in navigating the law of text data mining and artificial intelligence for research and learning. Register at https://forms.gle/fmDsjoc75986aBgAA
- **Library Event** - **Love and Break Up Letters to the Library.** Do you love Library spaces and services? If so, please write to us and let us know what you love most about our services and study spaces. Do you wish we offered more? Let us know what is not working for you and why you must break up with the Library and end this relationship. Write a love or breakup letter to the Library for a chance to win a Geisel long-sleeve tee! You can submit one of each letter online or in person **through February 28**. Visit lib.ucsd.edu/letters2025 to submit your letter online.
- **Library Event** - **Lofi Study Jam (March 4, 3-6 p.m. in the Geisel Meeting Room)** The Library is opening up a quiet space for a midterms study jam 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.**
- **Library Event** - **De-Stress with Pups (March 12, 2:30-4 p.m. in Geisel Classroom 1).** Take a break with therapy dogs this quarter at the Library. Whether you're in need of a quick pause between study

sessions or a moment to unwind from a tough assignment, certified therapy dogs are here to help you relax. No registration is needed, and masking is optional. **Drop by anytime during the event** to enjoy some calming time with the dogs. The Library proudly partners with **Love on Leash**, a nonprofit organization that brings volunteer pet therapy teams to support student well-being.

The next LSAC meeting is **April 15, 2025** in the Seuss Room of Geisel Library.