



**Library Student Advisory Council
Meeting Notes (November 16, 2021)**

Attendees:

I. Welcome to LSAC and Introductions

Dani Cook, Associate University Librarian Learning User Experience, welcomed all of the Library Student Advisory Council members and thanked them for joining during a busy time of the quarter.

II. Geisel Construction Project

Members were updated on the status of Geisel Library Revitalization Initiative that will begin construction on the 2nd floor of Geisel Library during Winter Quarter 2022 and hopefully finish before the start of the 2022-2023 academic year.

Questions:

Will the screen that highlights the density of the building be retained?

Yes. The exact location has not been determined

Will communication from the Library on the construction be sent to students who are worrying?

Library should use some campus communication channels

Hopefully before the New Year

Utilize computers in the Library to spread the word

Will construction be happening during the day or night?

Construction will happen during the day. Students should be prepared for noise impact

Will BLB be expand the study space?

BLB has room to grow; currently around 30% capacity

III. Rotation

a. Working at the UC San Diego Library-Rachel Almodovar

Members were given a presentation on student employment at the Library.

b. Preservation of Library Materials-Jack Neves

Members were given a tour of the Library's Preservation Lab.

IV. Wrap Up

The next meeting will be in the Geisel Events Room, as construction will force the repurposing of the Seuss Room. The Events Room is in 1st Floor East of Geisel Library and tends to be cold, so members should be prepared with jackets or sweaters.

**The next LSAC meeting will be January 18, 2022 at 5pm
in the Geisel Events Room.**

Library News:

- Remember that masks are still required at all times while in the Library.
- Food and drink are currently not permitted in the public library spaces.
- In case you missed it, a recording of the author talk with Joel Dimsdale is now available on the [UCTV Library Channel](#). The video garnered over 10,000 views within 24 hours of being uploaded and has already surpassed 100k views. [Watch the recording](#).
- In October, we discovered and resolved an error in the configuration of the room reservation system. Current reservation policy allows 4 hours per day per person, using half-hour increments, in a single or multiple rooms (only one room for any given time period). However, the system was only allowing reservations of up to one hour at a time, meaning users had to make up to four separate reservations of one hour each to reserve a longer period. The setting is now fixed to enable reservations of up to 4 consecutive hours. You can also reserve non-consecutive times on the same day, up to the four-hour maximum.
- Construction on Geisel Library's main floor is scheduled to kick off on December 20, 2021. There will be alternate entrances available for the building, and all floors will remain open.
- The Library's [Digital Media Lab](#) in Geisel opened October 18 and is accepting reservations for individual work using 3D printers and media computing. VR services have been suspended indefinitely due to pandemic concerns. Its current hours are Monday-Thursday 11am-8pm and Friday 11am-5:45pm (closed weekends).
- View the Library's November [e-newsletter](#).
- The Library is working to gather and respond to UC Library Search feedback and is making a series of usability improvements! Feel free to offer additional feedback through our [web form](#).