

Book Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes

11/1/23

Roll Call: Michael McNellis, Rita Jones, Fabiola Butcher, Patrick Staten, SGA Senator Linares, Andrea Thorson, Jackie Lau, Josephine Garcia, Nicky Damania.

Old Business:

- Updates: Book order requests sent out. Handling many missing courses issues. Obtained support from Billie Jo and FCDC to move Print Shop. Calvin and Josephine proposed moving Print Shop to College Council.
- eCampus/University Gear Shop/Supplies and Blue Books – Invite to next meeting? Unreasonable scantron prices. Print shop may be able to sell these things since Gear Shop has not been keeping up on having these things in stock.
 - Michael had an experience where the shop was not open during posted hours. Hours of operation currently don't serve early morning or evening students. Current hours are 9-4.
 - There were no bluebooks on the shelves and when he asked, he was told students have to ask for them at the counter since there is limited quantity.
 - There was no signage or communication to students letting them know 1) that bluebooks were available 2) that they had to be asked for at the counter.

New Business:

- Fabiola said that we used to have a representative from B&N when they ran the bookstore and wanted to know if a rep from eCampus will be joining us. Drea says that since it was a new relationship that is still being established so they currently are not, but perhaps in the future they can be included in meetings. They will be invited to the next meeting.
- Trending book order issues: Banner integration with eCampus database-faculty without classes/missing ISBNs in database. Issue was mostly fixed, but Michael and Drea will follow up with eCampus to find out why this happened and to make sure this issues does not happen again in the future.
- Question about whether Jackie is attending as A&R Representative or on behalf of Jennifer Achan.
- Nicky will be attending meetings as Student Affairs representative. This meeting overlaps with another one he has, so he may be late or send someone in his stead.
- Nicky meets with Julian at Renegade Store weekly. Their prices are not set at the local level so they do not have control over prices. He would like faculty to remind students that SGA sticker gets them free blue books and scantrons at SGA office. Basic Needs Center can also help with these items.

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Meeting Closed. Next Meeting: 11/15/2023