

Memorandum

To: Dean Michael Miller
From: Student Library Advisory Council
Date: 6/3/2011
Re: Student Survey Results



The Student Library Advisory Council (SLAC), which is a student run committee that advises the Library on matters regarding the Robert E. Kennedy Library, conducted an online survey which began on November 9, 2010 and ended on December 10, 2010. Questions on the survey were designed to derive useful information regarding the typical student library experience. Of the Cal Poly student population, 25% were surveyed and from this sample 20% responded; this amounts to 946 students.

From the information we collected, we found five particular issues to be the most reoccurring and therefore most worth mentioning via memorandum. The topics in order by importance are:

- 1) Lack of outlets
- 2) Closing too early on Friday and Saturday
- 3) Lack of desktop computers
- 4) Lack of welcoming interior design
- 5) Atrium quality

Our committee is working with Associate Dean Anna Gold and Jeanine Scaramozzino to address aspects of the five issues that are within the scope of SLAC. We hope to have your valued support, and we look forward to building a relationship between our committee and your administration through our collaborative efforts to improve the Robert E. Kennedy Library for all Cal Poly students. We would like to further discuss these results and possible solutions in mid-April.

Thank you so much for your time,
-Student Library Advisory Council
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