

Memorandum



To: Anna Gold, University Librarian

Date: May 31, 2012

Re: Annual SLAC Report

The Student Library Advisory Council (SLAC) that represents the student voice in the library conducted a survey from January 9, 2012 to February 3, 2012. This is the second annual survey SLAC has sent to gather student input on how to improve the library. Over 900 Cal Poly students responded to the survey.

In response to the first SLAC survey in 2010-2011, the council formed three committees to address the concerns and suggestions of the student body. The Outreach Committee was the communication bridge, the Coziness Committee assessed aesthetic concerns, and the Survey Committee crafted questions and analyzed data.

Since the inaugural survey, a renovation of the atrium was implemented, over 500 more power outlets were added (and counting), Friday and Saturday library hours were increased, and 10 LCD screens were added to display computer availability throughout the library.

Four requests that the library is choosing to consider for student benefit are:

- Longer hours, from staying open later on Fridays and Saturdays to 24-hour access to the whole building
- More study spaces for groups and individuals
- More stationary computers
- More food options at Julian's

We are excited to see the changes and evolution of the library this next year. Thank you for your continued support of SLAC, the Robert E. Kennedy Library and its patrons.

-Student Library Advisory Council

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