

Student Library Advisory Board (SLAB)

Meeting with Dean Joe Lucia

November 14, 2022 at 3pm via [Zoom](#)

Attendees

- Mick Guile
- Molly Kennelly
- Joe Lucia
- Aleana Masuda
- Lindsay Pelliccia
- Kaylen Phillips
- Caitlin Shanley
- Jackie Sipes

Agenda

1. Brief Introductions
2. Meeting Goals (What do we hope to accomplish in this meeting?)
 - a. Identify and prioritize SLAB projects for the 2022-2023 school year
 - b. Get clarity from the Dean of Libraries/Library administration on what is needed from SLAB
 - c. Discussion Topics & Questions for Dean Lucia
 - i. Agenda-setting for SLAB
 1. What are some of the high-level goals and priorities for TULUP, both immediate and longer term?
 - a. Study use of building (first year of true use @ Charles since Pandemic), especially seating/furniture
 - b. In-person events and in-building programming (plus hybrid/online management)
 - c. How can Charles/other libraries be framed by new president's/leadership's strategic plan
 - d. Staff turnover at TULUP, changing nature of hybrid work
 - i. Cohesion, working toward a common purpose in hybrid work environment

- ii. How does this impact SLAB/SLAB's work? If at all?
 - 1. Less staff dealing w/ students in person
 - e. Workforce readiness and practical skills
 - i. Interdisciplinary focus
 - ii. Beyond-the-classroom enrichment
 - iii. Library's position in expanding beyond learning by credit hours
 - f. Advanced scholarship work (faculty/grad)
 - g. Develop interdisciplinary work @ videogames
 - h. Community engagement
 - i. Blockson Collection
 - i. Open textbook
 - j. Funding for research/etc. Grants
 - k. Reevaluate GenEd program
2. What is already being worked on/in development at the library? How can the Advisory Board get a better sense of the scope of projects and initiatives happening at TULUP?
 3. Are there any areas/services of the library that go underutilized? (inquire about exhibition space and archives)
 - a. Data for this?
 - i. "Assessment" category of staff is currently undergoing data
 - ii. Demographics – CST students use libraries most of all types (bc of study rooms?)
 - 1. International students – do we have data on library usage? How can the library better support international students
 - iii. Early next sem – possibility to present to SLAB in addition to staff
 4. Are there any projects or areas of focus, from your perspective, that the SLAB should focus on in the coming year or into the future?
 - a. Down the road feedback about libraries/gened from students would be helpful
 5. Have there been any demands as part of the potential Temple Grad Student Union strike?

- d. Increasing correspondence with the students and library administration
 - i. What information would be helpful for you and the leadership team to gather from a small sampling of us students?
 - ii. How can we best serve the Temple community through the SLAB, in your eyes?
- 3. Action items
 - a. Future meeting to present and review data related to library impact (maybe early spring)
 - b. Future meeting/conversation about sense of belonging in the library
 - i. Include IDEAL in this work

Name	Initials
Mick Guile	MG
Molly Kennelly	MK
Aleana Masuda	AM
Lindsay Pelliccia	LP
Kaylen Phillips	KP