September 13th, LPOG agenda and meeting minutes

Agenda

• What are you hearing from people who are using the building?

General Notes

- Students love study spaces so much that there isn't enough room often times
- More furniture would help, especially chairs
- Rooms should be unlocked when not in use, probably by campus safety. All rooms except for special collections, break rooms, offices, mail room. 2nd floor kitchenette locked after 5:00 pm (because alcohol)
 - \circ $\;$ We'll tell campus safety not to lock interior doors for now and see how it goes
- Open Reserves sign confusing (is it open or is it reserved)?
- Signage temporary signs OK, awaiting "pretty" templates from communications. Please use the temporary templates that were emailed out.
- Could student workers have name tags?
- The Welcome Desk should have a sign
- Posted hours can be very complicated with the block plan and all our separate service areas
 - Use "will return" signs?
 - \circ So complicated, need to work on a better way for people to find what is open when
 - How to find hours for places without a website? (Susie B's and Welcome Desk)
 - For now, Chad will put those hours on the Library Partners site
- Faculty have said they enjoy going to Susie B's in the mornings (mostly ones on sabbatical). They plan to do SWARMs in the building more frequently, and so we should all be aware that there will be opportunities to engage faculty who are here for that
- Faculty love that students can sit wherever they can find a spot
- Students have said there are not enough study carrels
- Tech sandbox interesting projects
 - Block 2 comp sci class will have its own cluster
 - Student doing piano performance using virtual reality
 - Anthro class watching a documentary in virtual reality
- Question about a 3D design class on displaying student artwork in the building for 2 days at the end of block. Answer: heck yes, we encourage labeling, and caution that there's no security protecting the projects.

Computer workstations

- Perhaps we should have fewer public workstations (floors 1, 2, 3)
- Put a computer at the welcome desk
- Put a computer on the 4th floor near the printer
- We'll monitor people at computers on floors 1-3 during specific hours. Weston will also gather informal feedback from students and we'll revisit
- Students can use the two instruction labs on the 3rd floor after hours