



Library Student Advisory Council: Meeting Notes (February 15, 2022; Geisel Meeting Room)

Attendees:

I. **Welcome to LSAC**

Dani Cook, Associate University Librarian Learning & User Experience, welcomed Library Student Advisory Council members to the Geisel Meeting Room.

II. **Introduction to Library Special Collections and Archives**

Heather Smedberg, Special Collections and Archives Reference & Instruction Coordinator, presented on the UC San Diego Library's Special Collections, providing LSAC members with an overview of services offered by SC&A, including displaying some of the collection's unique items.

III. **Field Trip to the Tunnel!**

Michelle Vogelsang-Jones and Mousqa Katawazi led LSAC members to the Tunnel of Geisel Library connecting the West and East Wings. While in the Tunnel, LSAC members were asked to reimagine ways in which they could improve the space to meet user needs, and the Tunnel's potential as a Student Lounge space.

IV. **Design our own Tunnel Activity**

Members were tasked to design their own version of the Tunnel as a Student Lounge space, including artwork, furniture, and other design offerings to make it more welcoming. LSAC members were provided with floor plans of the Tunnel and asked to list or draw how the space can be redesigned to better accommodate user needs as a Student Lounge space.

Ideas included:

- Hardwood floor
- Real plants
- Sleeping pods with one-way screens
- Hammocks
- Buffet
- Pull up bar
- Yoga ball
- Snake path theme
- Skyline art
- Meditation space
- Floor tables
- Recreation reading nook
- Reading recommendation list
- Lockers
- Chalkboard walls
- Mural
- Dim lighting to contrast with the rest of the library
- Coffee vending machine
- Fairy lights

- The two walls should match
- Painting on the ceiling
- Light dimmers
- Laptop docking stations
- Couches

The next LSAC meeting will be April 19, 2022, in the Geisel Meeting Room