January 18th, 2011 – ASIS&T Group Meeting Minutes

Date: January 18, 2011
Time: 12:30-1:00
Location: Trail Room

Members present:
- Heather (Faculty Supervisor)
- Mahria (Chair)
- Tosha (Vice Chair)
- Shannon (Treasurer)
- Justin (Webmaster)
- Jessie (Secretary)
- Will
- Tristan
- Jayme
- Cynthia
- Andrew

Welcome to group:
- Introductions for new members

Cool Tool Day 3 discussion:
- Brief explanation provided for new members about the event (ie, informal student presentations of apps they use, or other cool tools)
- New 10 minute slots available now for 2 presenters at each event (decision based on previous term's events where some presenters were asked many questions for more info and needed more than the scheduled 5 minutes per presenter)
- Volunteer signup sheet was passed around the group
- The event is scheduled for next Tuesday at 12:30-1:30pm in the Terrace Lab

Debrief of orientation day for new library cohort
- Tosha and Mahria managed the ASIS&T information table
- The most asked question was, "Oh, what is ASIS&T?"
- Tosha took her ipad and made that the table sign (ASIS&T@UBC)
- The new cohort seemed to be interested – so if ASIS&T members meet new student intake talk about the group and encourage participation in the Cool Tool Day events

Fundraisers
- New idea for a fundraiser to replace the previous idea of ASIS&T t-shirt sales is to have a Trivia Night at a UBC pub
  - Jayme has a dvd trivia he made that we can use
  - We will be in contact with LWB@UBC to co-host the event
  - In addition to SLAIS students, the event could also be advertised at UBC libraries to invite UBC library staff
- Reasons for fundraising
  - Cool Tool Day events around 20$ per event, so the group needs to replenish the

        funds spent
- It is part of the group's mandate
- It can help raise funds to help group members attended information profession related conferences

Upcoming research day
- Scheduled for March 11, Friday
- Reminder - January 24th, 2011 is the submission deadline
- Send submissions to slais.research@gmail.com
- For more information go to "SLAIS News You Can Use" wordpress and go to "Research Collaboration" option to find "SLAIS Research Day Submissions – March 11, 2011" post
- Volunteer signup sheet was passed around group
    - Duties include: setting up, helping with IT/projectors during presentations, helping with clean up, helping with time keeping, etc.
- Faculty are hoping for students to participate as presenters

Rex Turgano
- Brief description of Rex as an information professional
- The group has asked him to come in to have a casual brown bag lunch talk with SLAIS students
- February seems like the best time for the guest talk (suggested date is February 23rd, 2011)
- As soon as the date is confirmed with Rex, an email about the event will be sent out
    - The email will state that the event is open to all SLAIS students, but there are a limited number of spots available (a total of 12 spots).
    - Students are to signup by email to the secretary and it is first come first serve
    - There will be a wait list as well, in case of student cancellations

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Meeting schedule
- Keep group meetings for the term to Tuesdays

Upcoming meeting:
- February 2nd, 2011 at 12:30-1:30