Undergraduate Focus Group – Vanier – April 14, 2015

How do you use the library?

- Computer Labs
- Printers
- Books for class and personal research (for things that I can not find in the database)
- Consult Library references (APA Style)
- For computer programs (SPSS)
- Study late at night (8PM-2AM)
- Group Study rooms (work on projects, also study with study groups)
- The rooms filled up fast, so we have to reserve in advance (if there are no rooms, we use the orange zone but we do not have the same materials, and it is not as quiet)
- The reserve room-materials (quiet to study)

What else could the library do to support you? What do you need that you do not have?

- More study rooms (where we could talk and study) 2 tier system (quiet and talking)
- Respect for basic rules (they are not respected, people eat smelly things and leave garbage around, the keyboards are sticky and "gross")
- Some study carrels with outlets / plugs
- Consequences for people not returning the reserve books (there is a maximum penalty of 20$ a day, that is worth paying if you saved by not buying the book which may be $260.00)
- A **total** quiet zone (with no laptops allowed)
- More laptops for the 3-day rentals
- More printers (at the beginning of the year there are not enough printers, and they all break down at the same time at the end of the semester)
- Security guards circulating at night (Sexual Harassment by athlete students mentioned by a female student)
- A meditation-Yoga room

What are future trends that the library needs to respond to? Needs of future students?

- Resist digitalizing everything
- Encourage books (photocopy versions?)
- Accessibility of printers
- A mandatory "welcome to adult life" workshop: avoiding plagiarism, how to be a good university student, and how to use the library

- Publicize these events
- Earplug Dispensers