

Access Services Meeting September 2, 2010

Present: Dave Snyder, Erinnae Baker, Brian Sullivan

Food for Fines – Erinnae and Dave are going to plan a Food for Fines program for October to raise support for the Alfred food bank. Each non-perishable food item will be worth \$5 in fines.

Texting the Desk – We will immediately begin experimentation with Google Voice at the desk, which will allow us to send and receive text messages to the student workers. Brian will draw up an announcement for the student workers and we will begin using the service ASAP. The phone number to text the desk will be **530-628-3375 (530 6 AU DESK)**.

Cash Drawer – We all agreed that the cash drawer does not really get enough action to require counting the money every hour. Most students no longer do it anyway, and we are just going to let it naturally fade out as a practice. Counting the money at opening and closing (at minimum) should suffice.

Copy Cards – Brian will talk to the librarians to see what else can be done with the guest copy cards. There is a general dissatisfaction about having to deal with pennies and the lack of student interest in putting money on their own cards.

Minutes recorded by,
Brian Sullivan