

WHAT ARE WE UP TO?

Our **goals** include:


- increasing student involvement
- redesigning spaces to be warm and welcoming
- expanding services at the library

During our last quarter together as the inaugural SLAB cohort, we are working on creating and implementing an action plan for **providing free snacks in the library**. We believe that this has a high positive impact on addressing food insecurity among students on campus, and will encourage students to continue to stay energized as they work on their studies in the library.



CONTACT US

Submit suggestions, comments or concerns through our feedback form. Type in the URL or scan the QR code.

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Student

ADVOCACY

at the UW Tacoma Library

SPRING 2023

Meet UWT's Student Library
Advocacy Board (SLAB)!



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WHAT IS THE UWT SLAB?

SLAB stands for **Student Library Advocacy Board**. As members of the inaugural SLAB team, we empower students to be directly involved in the decision making process at the UW Tacoma Library. An integral component of our group is the ongoing work of imagining, designing, and building a student-centered library.

We work collectively to connect and align the library, larger student population, and local Tacoma community in order to effectively and equitably address existing and emerging needs.



WHO ARE WE?



SANJAY

I'm Sanjay, pursuing my master's in Computer Science. I'm one of the members of the SLAB and I'm really gratified and engaged to be part of this group striving to bring good change to the library.

EMMA

Hi! I'm Emma Lane, my pronouns are she/her, and I'm a junior majoring in Psychology here at UW Tacoma. I'm passionate about helping others, including making the library space as accessible as possible for those who need it.



LIZA

Liza Vykhovanets is a Ukrainian American student studying Communications and Innovation & Design at UWT. She is active on campus as the President of WiCS and a student board member for the library's first board. She continues her academic studies for work as an undergraduate research assistant for data analysis and assisting in a robot study. Her first published paper, [The Self-Made Entrepreneur: Marxist Analysis of White Tiger](#) was published October 2022.



DAKOTA

Dakota is entering her senior year in Community Development & Planning. Advocacy and storytelling are both very important to her, and she is grateful for the opportunity to have engaged with both while serving on the UWT SLAB.



YOSHI

Hi, My name is Yoshihiro Garcia Yagi and I am a mathematics major at the University of Washington - Tacoma. I am passionate about our environment and hope to become a research scientist. My goal as a member of SLAB is to make the UWT Library a place where students want to always be at.

