

Library Network Advisory Committee Meeting
Minutes

Date: May 5, 2012

Time: 11:00 am

Place: Lynn Library Room 205

Members Present: Deb Avara, Steven Beckham, Matthew Craig, Jana Comerford, Becky Easton, Patricia Maddox, Bruce Moseley, Mark Hanna, Kaki Hoover, Barbara Sherrill

Members Absent: Brent Cavanaugh, John Chaka, J'nita Collins, Shannon Cornell, Monty Downs, Emily Gilbert, Jill Gibson, Jan Martin, Jim Powell, Randall Sims

Topic Lib Guides

Kaki presented information about how the Lib Guides can be used by faculty and customized for their own particular courses

Lib Guides

- Can feature what databases to use, journals, e-books and recommended print books
- Can make RSS feed and have it populate it on a page
- Have a direct link to an e-book individual chapter or page
- Can put it in your lesson or resource page
- Use the same password as AC ONLINE class
- Offer a book to use by putting it on online class
- EBSCO e-book topics A to Z

Topic: Have mobile apps for you and your student

Topic: Have quick 12th day assignments for online students related to library services, sources, plagiarism and paraphrasing.

Kaki provided a sign-up sheet and asked that faculty indicate which if any of these new services that they personally want more information about.

Question: Can you read an e-book on your phone?

Response: "Yes"

Question: Any animations on e-book?

Response: National Library of Medicine has gene therapy

Question: Can they be set up as attendance sheet? (12th day assignments)

Response: Have the student email article to you for example to indicate that they did the assignment.

Topic Mark asked: How to recommend to colleagues about Lib Guides

Responses

- Put bullet on email: "Here is what is new in the library"
- Send one email now and one later closer to fall
- Can look at who is using it now and this is what we can offer
- We can offer something very specific to each department
- Can ask Division heads – "Can we have 5 minutes of your time?"

Mark stated we need to be where the students are using resources without going out

- Visit with the eLearning people

Jana explained

- Can use different tabs for different questions, explaining about tabs and usage
- Good for MLA documentation

Question

Is library going to keep supporting Lib Guides?

Response

Databases are not going away; they're the now and the future. They have been harvested, discovered and are shared very easily.

Jana asked Mark to explain "Texshare"

Response

They are the core for students

"Texshare" are databases that are grouped together that all academic and public libraries share

They are a big pool and vendors compete by bids therefore lowering the cost

We can get \$200,000 worth of databases for \$6,000

Topic

Renovations of Library building

- All the books will be consolidated on the south side of the 4th floor
- In the fall the 2nd floor will be redone starting about October
- The 2nd floor will be the Center for Teaching & Learning
- The 1st floor will be the Student Commons

Question

Where are the computers going?

Response

There will be about 40 or 50 computers going to the 4th floor from 2nd there are about 60 now on 2nd

Mark stated that CTL received a Title V Grant and money has to be spent soon so the renovation of the 2nd floor will focus primarily for faculty

Danita went to West for 1 year and then they will be on the Library 2nd floor

Mark said he should be getting plans for the renovation in the next week or two

Some functionality on 2nd will remain

Classrooms will be shared and he thinks this will continue

Question

Will the elevators be replaced?

Response

They will have to be, but they cost around \$330,000

All the library staff will be on the 4th floor

The 4th floor will have 2 offices and a conference room similar to what is on 2nd floor

This whole process may take 3 years

There will be 1½ to 2 years with the configuration of the 4th floor

Question

Will Access be on 3rd floor?

Response

The Dean of Student Success will be over the 3rd floor and basement

Question

Are there any stats on book usage?

Response by Mark

Usage has gone down across the board not just us but all other libraries

Everybody is digitizing books

Space demand will always be an issue so the more demand for space the less there is for books

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm