

Library Committee Meeting

February 24, 2016

In Attendance: Mark Spencer (chair), Sharon Morrison, Erica Corbett, Layne Heitz, Ed Mauzey, Barbara McClanahan, Jack Ousey

Update Discussion

The following update from Sharon Morrison posted on November 4, 2015 was discussed and approved:

1. The budget is okay. With the assistance of the department chairs and liaisons, we were able to cancel 44 paper titles. The library holds the titles electronically; however, each has either a 6 month or 12 month embargo. If a current issue is needed, the library can obtain it through ILL.
2. The library will continue purchasing some new materials so if you have any suggestions, please send them along to me or DeAnn Prince.
3. The library received Dr. Clara Sue Kidwell's personal library. This significant donation will add approximately 1200 items to the Native American section of the library.
4. Attendance is up approximately 8% from last year. I attribute it to changing the environment to a student centered place.
5. Last year the library purchased 6 rolling white boards and 6 white board tables for student use. These have been a huge success. Students are encouraged to rearrange furniture (tables, chairs, white boards etc.) to meet their specific study needs.
6. The two study rooms on the first floor have been book 15 hours per week for group study or tutoring.
7. The library has partnered with Tracy Claxton to provide peer tutoring in the library Sunday – Thursday from 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. During September and October, 72 participants came to the library for tutoring. This is primarily for writing assistance. The student tutors also have done some email tutoring.
8. The library also has psychology stats and biological sciences tutoring as well as a student led chemistry sessions.
9. The instruction librarians continue to offer face-to-face information literacy sessions. The Distance Education librarian has developed a series of on-line interactive tutorials which have both graded and non-graded assessments.
10. The library does movie night each month. This has been met with moderate success.

New Budget and Budget Rationale

The budget for 2016-2017 was discussed and approved. See attached documents.