2012-2013

Mid-Year

Committee/Advisory Council Report

Committee Name: Learning Resources (Library) Committee

Chairperson: Marian Grona

List of members:

Marian Grona, Chair Christina Hoffmaster

Beth Arnold Dean Johnston
Kathy Barfield Margaret Patin
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Cindy Coufal Student Forum Representative

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Dates of meetings: October 9, 2012

Accomplishments:

Reviewed committee responsibilities.

- Reviewed committee recommendations from previous meeting.
- Discussed library survey results for the 2011-2012 academic year.
- Discussed library goals/objectives for 2011-2012 and 2012-2013.
- Updated committee on progress of QEP pilot project.

Recommendations:

- It was recommended that the library change the arrangement of the main subject categories on the database menu page to facilitate access to the popular General Research/Reference category.
- The committee requested clarification on the procedure for accessing databases off campus and noted the difficulty in remembering the lengthy card number. It was noted that faculty may request a number of their choice to replace the lengthy card number.

Membership suggestions:

- The committee suggested that library information tables be setup on the first day of class rather than during registration. Members noted that tables could be setup in the lobbies, break rooms, or Sub.
- It was suggested that the library consider sponsoring a "Study Week" during final exams with extended evening hours from 9:30 PM until midnight.

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http://www.vernoncollege.edu/StandingCommittees/LearningResources.aspx

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