2014-2015 Mid-Year

Committee/Advisory Council Report

Committee Name: Learning Resources (Library) Committee

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Dates of Meetings: September 26, 2014

Accomplishments:

- Reviewed committee purpose and responsibilities.
- Reviewed accomplishment of committee recommendations.
- Reviewed survey results collected from faculty as well as from on-site students at CCC, STC, and Seymour. The data was analyzed according to the library's Institutional Effectiveness Plan.
- Discussed accomplishment of library objectives included in the Annual Action Plan 2013-2014.
- Updated the committee on the following initiatives:
 - 1. Utilization of FlippingBook for posting handbooks online.
 - 2. Availability of updated research guides in numerous subject areas.
 - 3. Implementation of new ILL procedure to improve the efficiency of receiving and circulating ILL requests. Requests will now be processed in Vernon as well as CCC.
 - 4. Development of video tutorials to support SACS accreditation criteria to ensure all students have regular and timely access to library instruction.
 - 5. Completion of SACS Fifth Year Report.
 - 6, Implementation of promotional initiatives including online orientations using Collaborate, information tables, postings on Facebook and Twitter, and flyer emailed to all students at the start of each semester.

Recommendations:

The committee recommended that the library:

- Conduct a cost analysis before leasing another printer for the CCC library.
- Open the CCC library 10 hours on weekends with hours split equally between Saturday (9:00 AM to 2:00 PM) and Sunday (3:00 PM to 8:00 PM).

Membership Suggestions:

- The committee suggested that the library explore ways to improve printer efficiency through a print management system, staff oversight of printing and document collection, and/or a limit placed on the number of pages processed per print job.
- The committee asked to receive a copy of the flyer emailed to all students at the start of each semester.

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