

Mid-Year Committee Report 2025-2026

Committee Name: Learning Resources/Library Committee

Chairperson: Marian Grona

List of members:

Annette Bever	Tom Hickey
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Dates of meetings: September 26, 2025

Accomplishments:

- Reviewed committee purpose and responsibilities.
- Reviewed survey results collected in the Spring 2025.
 - Faculty Survey of Library Services
 - Library Survey of Dual Credit/Concurrent Enrollment Students
 - Library Survey of Online Students
 - Library Survey of On-Site Students (Vernon, CCC, and STC)
- Reviewed promotional initiatives including Open House events and participation in VC's Resource Fair.
- Discussed the library's development of a professional development opportunity on library services presented in Vernon and at CCC on September 12, 2025. The presentation was entitled, Enhancing Research and Teaching with Library Resources and AI.
- Discussed the library's progress in developing a video orientation to library services. The orientation will include tours of both the Vernon and CCC libraries as well as tips and instructions for accessing library resources.
- Reviewed the library's continued work in publishing a Library Update at the start of each semester.
- Discussed the library's current plans to improve the design and delivery of online instructional materials including research guides.
- Reviewed plans to improve learning spaces in the library at STC.
- Discussed updates completed at the Wright Library on the Vernon Campus. Updates included new furnishings and learning spaces to support group study and collaboration.

- Updated the committee on Interlibrary Loan services and the library's role as a lending and borrowing library.
- Discussed the expected outcomes placed in the library's 2025-2026 Institutional Effectiveness Plan.

Recommendations: There are no recommendations to report.

Membership suggestions: It was suggested that the library ensure that instructions placed at the login window clearly specify the credentials needed to access articles databases off-campus.

Agendas, exhibits, and minutes, posted to Vernon College web site address:

<https://www.vernoncollege.edu/learning-resources>

Submitted by: Marian Grona

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