

2022-2023

Annual Committee Report

Committee Name: Learning Resources/Library Committee

Chairperson: Marian Grona

List of Members:

Annette Bever	Kim Long
Julata Brooks	Shani Page
Steven Ellerkamp	Mark Roberson
Christina Hoffmaster	Amanda Snook
Dean Johnston	Stephen Stafford
Linda Kalski	Angela Ward

Dates of Meetings: March 31, 2023

Accomplishments:

- Reviewed approval of minutes from October 7, 2022 meeting.
- Discussed progress in administering library surveys to students and faculty.
- Updated committee on changes to the core collection of TexShare databases.
- Reviewed progress in updating the print collection at Skills Training Center.
- Discussed closing of Seymour Learning Center and the processing of print materials removed from the collection.
- Reviewed library initiative in maintaining computer usage and attendance data to assist in making data driven and informed decisions on computer replacements and hours of operation.
- Discussed library initiatives to improve signage and access to the Pass Department and New Beginnings.
- Updated committee on ideas to improve learning spaces with the purchase of study pods.
- Reviewed initiatives placed in the Annual Action Plan to increase hourly rate of pay for part-time employees and to update/develop research guides and tutorials.
- Updated committee on strategies used to promote library resources and services.

Recommendations: There are no recommendations to report.

Membership Suggestions:

- It was suggested that the Chair submit a grant for the purchase of study pods.
- It was suggested that the library organize social events and invite the general public to attend presentations by faculty and/or students.

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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