

Vernon College
Assessment Activity/Report Communication Form
2015-2016

Title: Library Component: IPEDS

Date of completion: March 2016

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Report

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Highlights of data:

The purpose of the library component is to collect data on library expenditures, collections, and services.

Collections: The library reported the total number of print books, eBooks, databases, and media materials held by the library.

Circulation: The library also reported the total number of times books and eBooks were checked out from the library. Data reveals an increase in eBooks usage with a significantly higher number of eBooks being viewed and downloaded when compared to the previous collection period. Data shows that the number of print checkouts was down while eBook viewings increased significantly. The library has worked to promote the accessibility of eBooks as well as the ability to checkout and download eBooks to an iPad or other personal device.

Expenses: Expenses incurred for salaries, general operating costs, and the purchase of informational materials including books and databases were also reported.

Services: The survey requested data on Interlibrary Loan services including the number of books borrowed and loaned to other libraries. The library processed a total of 83 Interlibrary Loan requests for books and articles which were not available within the Vernon College library system. The library also functions as a lending library within the Texas ILL Navigator System. The library loaned 22 books to other libraries.

Use of data:

The survey is useful in benchmarking library data against peer institutions.

How associated to Student Success?

Comparisons with cohort institutions provide a standard and means for evaluating and improving existing services and programs.

Where the report can be found: The report is available in the office of the IPED
Keyholder. _____

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