

Library Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2015, 2015

Present: Charles Hobbs, Ruth Roach, Jerome Evans, Estina Pratt, Faisal Aasi, Diane Collins, Andree Valdry

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all new and returning members of the Library Advisory Committee!

Minutes

The minutes from the March 26th meeting were approved unanimously.

Nursing Accreditation

CH discussed new items added to the collection and their accreditation process which occurs later in the Fall semester.

Library Materials Discussion

Dr. Roach asked about audio books and how to find them in the Library.

Ms. Pratt suggested searching Voyager. Audio books are catalogued as “sound recordings.”

Dr. Aasi suggested that committee members take requests back to divisions/departments.

Dr. Evans pointed out that History is well-covered but he will ask his colleagues for suggestions.

Turnitin

Ms. Valdry displayed the new Turnitin poster to be displayed in the Library and asked for clarification about how a plagiarized work is evaluated in the program. Dr. Roach explained that Turnitin displays a side-by-side

comparison of the student's writing and the work that may have been plagiarized.

Dr. Evans discussed examples of obvious plagiarism and how it can be avoided by asking **their** opinion on the subject.

Website/Databases/Technology

Mr. Hobbs is in the process of re-designing the Library website. He will provide a list of other college websites.

Certain ideas (ask a librarian, virtual reference, etc.) have never taken off because of various issues (staffing, funding, etc.)

The new password list was posted in the library last week. Mr. Hobbs will email them on request.

New Book Lists

New book lists come out every month. They are distributed via the Dean's email list.

Survey

Ms. Pratt announced that we will be doing satisfaction surveys this Fall Semester. This is required for TracDat and Accreditation.

SurveyMonkey vs. Scantron: We will use the easiest version.

We plan to give the surveys during orientations

According to Dr. Roach, SurveyMonkey will work best for online classes.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:36PM. The next meeting will be held on October 22, 2015.