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Two Meetings

Fall: Monday, December 9, 2013, 10:00 am –11:00 am, in Video Conference Rooms: Pharmacy Dean's Conference Room (PC) & St Francis Room (BC)

Spring: Wednesday, April 2, 2014, 11:00 am – noon, Video conference rooms: Saint Francis Room (BC) & Blewett 239 (PC)

Library Sub-committee Members & Library staff

Marge Aube, Joseph Carter, Curt Cyr Sharon Eckert, Cathrine Frank, Andrew Golub, Marilyn Gugliucci, Cally Gurley, Bethany Kenyon, Stew MacLehose, Leslie Ochs, Sarah Smith, Barbara Swartzlander.

UNE Library Services <http://www.une.edu.library>

"About UNE Library Services" webpage always contains current statistics and information: use for department accreditations and site visits.

Budget

A tad bit tight this year because of a smaller increase. Cost-per-use stats are used to determine renewals of resources. A new Library server has been funded for next fiscal year.

Projects

Ketchum Library on the Biddeford Campus is being upgraded starting Dec 13 with completion in August 2014: lower level will be first, then an Art Gallery and expanded front entrance will be added to the main level; study seating furniture for students will be available in the Gallery space; money is from the sale of paintings a couple of years ago. New furniture and new study areas in Abplanalp Library on the Portland Campus.

Programs & Events

For example, among others: Special Collections Department hosted Bunny McBride for the Donna Loring Lecture on Nov. 7: <http://www.une.edu/mwwc/conferences/loringlecture.cfm> ; Lunch & Library program, Feb 26, 2014, on the Portland Campus: Open Access: Is OA OK?

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Resources

Library continues to receive requests for resources in various formats, including more and more for streaming video; IT has a streaming video server.

Student Learning Outcomes / Assessment

Library continues to assess and report Student Learning Outcomes; cost-per-use statistics are used for assessing retention of subscription resources. Recommendations regarding how the Library can help students are welcome; if faculty have input into these questions, please let Barbara Swartzlander know:

- What SLOs, in relation to Library skills, did you assess this year?
- What METHODS (Direct and Indirect) of Assessment, and CRITERIA for Success did you use to gauge student achievement of these outcomes?
- Findings: What did you learn from your assessments?
- Action Plans: How can the Library use your findings to strengthen student learning in the future?

UNE Library building & resources for Morocco Phase II

Andrew Golub submitted a budget proposal.

BlackBoard

Community Module, to be mounted by IT this Spring, will allow the Library and other UNE student support services to have a presence on Bb.

Hours

Libraries on both campuses are open 24/5 through both semesters, and expanded to 24/7 through final exams <http://www.une.edu/library/general/hours.cfm>

Input

Questions, comments, and suggestions from faculty, students, and staff are welcome.

Submitted by,
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