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UFA AAC Library Sub-committee Meeting Report Wednesday, 10/22/2014

Committee Members: Leslie Ochs, Marilyn Gugliucci, Erin Koepf, and Marguerite Aube.

Library Services: Andrew Golub, Sharon Eckert, Stew MacLehose, Cally Gurley, Barbara Swartzlander.

After posting two Doodle schedule polls, I found that there is no time that all of us can come together via video conference. So, I'm asked that we "meet" via this email instead. I asked that Committee Members answer the questions below by October 31, and here are the responses:

• What could UNE Library Services staff do to improve collections or services for faculty and students?

"Library staff is awesome and I have no suggestions. Unless if there was a faculty webpage on the library site with a directory of who to talk with regarding certain issues...ie. Ordering books or resources, library orientation, special collections access...etc."

Suggestions: Ask A Librarian http://www.une.edu/library/gethelp/ask-librarian is a central place where students, faculty, and staff can ask questions or make suggestions, and these will be referred to the correct staff person for fielding. There is also the Library Staff webpage directory:

http://www.une.edu/library/about/staff

 What could UNE Library Services staff do to improve Student Learning Outcomes in your or your colleague's classes?

"I would love to have COM orientation include a session on library usage for our students and/or how to search medical journals and cite information. It wouldn't have to be schedule during orientation, but our students definitely need assistance with searches and scholarly writing. What would be cool is to have the COMpanions (2nd yr student assigned to a 1st yr) accompany their 1st yr buddy to an orientation session."

Suggestion: Beth Dyer and Barbara Swartzlander conducted a 50 minute COM orientation session for 1st year students in Leonard Hall this past August. This was focused on databases and resources that would be of use to them, and students worked in groups to answer a specific question that was answerable in at least 10 databases on the Medicine subject guide: http://www.une.edu/library/mguide/medicine There are subject guides for all curricular areas offered at UNE. Any of the four Reference Librarians would be glad to work with any faculty to tailor specific library user instruction for students. Contact: Beth Dyer, Bobby Gray, Cadence Atchinson, or Barbara Swartzlander for information, planning, and implementation.

• Comments or suggestions?

No extra comments or suggestions were made as a result of this email, but these are welcome anytime.

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