APRIL 22, 2016

INFORMATION LITERACY MEETING
SAGITKOS ROOM 160, GRANT LIBRARY COMMENCED 1:00 P.M.
PRESENT
JENNIFER FARQUHAR, CHAIRPERSON
PENNY BEALLE, MEMBER
LISA MELENDEZ, MEMBER
BRUCE SEGER, MEMBER

The meeting commenced with a discussion about the Focus Groups regarding EDS Search All. Everyone has received the releases and recorder from Carol Burns, Assistant Director, Planning and Institutional Effectiveness. Lisa and Jenny will preside regarding the focus groups at Ammerman, Penny at East and Bruce at Grant. Questions had previously been reviewed and agreed upon by the committee and the tape recorded discussion will be transcribed by Caroline’s office.

Discussion ensued regarding the COL assignment. Previous to the meeting, Penny, Susan Wood, Mary Pat and Dana had discussion regarding Learning Outcomes and Objectives. Specifically, Penny and Susan Wood created same which was presented to the committee and discussed. Jenny also created Learning Outcomes and Objectives which were shared with the committee. Penny highlighted the importance of the objectives, suggesting that if we could agree on them and each campus could create their own outcomes. Jenny said that it appeared Susan Wood had linked her objectives to ACRL. She said the framework was broad and the objectives good. Jenny then read the objectives from Susan and also shared her objectives. Penny read her objectives and clarified meaning for the committee, saying that applying to the students’ specific needs increases their information literacy and further discussed honing the language regarding how to find it and how to use relevant information. Jenny said that objectives are instructions of what to teach and outcomes are what the students demonstrate they have learned.

Jenny inquired of the committee, should we have a uniform worksheet and also objectives? Penny and Bruce said we should concentrate on the objectives and not necessarily have a uniform worksheet. Lisa inquired as to whether adjuncts would be attending the meeting on the 29th. There was also discussion as to how valuable a specific worksheet would be in the future. Lisa and Jenny suggested that maybe a retraining for teaching the College Seminar Library Class would be appropriate. Bruce and Penny agreed. Penny said that Mary Pat also had ideas but would share them at the meeting.

Extensive discussion ensued regarding the learning objectives to present at the upcoming meeting and the committee agreed that the objectives should be concise yet clearly express the wishes of the committee and create a dialogue for the librarians. The following objectives were suggested for discussion at the meeting on the 29th.

1. That the library is a welcoming gateway to resources appropriate for college research.
2. How to find information using library research tools.
3. That evaluating information is essential.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully prepared by Bruce Seger