

LIC Meeting Minutes, 3/7/07.

Present:

Pat Lokey, Nikol Price, Cinthya Ippoliti, Christine Moore, Kelly Lambert, Chas Moore, Janell Pierce, Larry Miller, Tara Carlsile, Kathy Lynch, Hazel Davis

1. Literacy Dialogue Days Feedback

Christine brought the evaluation forms from the Information Literacy portion of the Dialogue Day. Most of the comments were favorable, although the presenters were disappointed that most of the attendees were librarians. Issues such as the registration page, timing and location were factors that may have influenced the low faculty attendance. Another issue was the coordination of the event from the MCLI side-the group will draft a formal letter to Eric Leshinskie to let him know about the experience with MCLI and ask how the presenters could have helped.

Chas expressed some disappointment for the Visual Literacy portion of the program. He had wanted to get faculty as speakers who have been working with visual literacy but he was unable to do so and he felt the afternoon session felt somewhat disjointed and disorganized in comparison with the morning.

2. EDU 250 and Information Literacy

There had been some discussion about incorporating an IL component into EDU 250 because every new faculty member hired by the district has to take the course. Upon looking at the course competencies, the question arose as to whether or not this was truly the best place to incorporate IL due to the fact that it would take a re-write of the curriculum for that course.

We also discussed different ideas for incorporating IL at the gen ed level and one of the action items that resulted was to take the Information Literacy Dialogue Day workshop and tour it around the district. It would be hosted by a different college each month (or whatever time frame is agreed upon) and it would feature FPG credit. The librarians at each campus would be responsible for facilitating the workshop as well as making local arrangements for materials, meeting space, food etc.

Kelly also mentioned that at PC, librarians have a one hour workshop for faculty each semester in addition to holding things like in-service days to promote IL.

3. IL Tutorial

The tutorial committee has met twice and they are working on three surveys to conduct a needs assessment across the district. LIC members will have a chance to provide feedback. The committee is also asking each college to feature the surveys on their library websites if possible. Cinthya will send out verbiage that can be used and she will also distribute the surveys once they are finalized to faculty, librarians and students across the district. They envision sending the surveys out by 3/28/07.

One potentially great development is that the PV multimedia designer has offered to help with the tutorial design and creation. Cinthya is waiting for approval from PV administration to have him work on this project.

4. ETL 150

Christine and Cate have updated the ETL 150 course content and competencies. This series is designed for faculty although no one has taught this course at any college so far and it seems that the ETL series has been dormant for a while. It will be up to each college to decide what to do with this updated version of the course.

5. Assessment Forum

Kelly attended the Spring Assessment Forum and the major discussion point that arose was the question that Dr. Harper-Marinick posed about our courses: Are we staying with competencies or are we moving to learning outcomes. She prefers to have all the courses be one way or the other. There was no deadline set for the answer.

Kelly also suggested for librarians to try and get on the assessment forum agenda for next time as a way to showcase our assessment efforts with IL.

6 and 7. BlackBoard Alliance

Pat Lokey met with Randy Anderson and Ron Schilling regarding the status of the Student Resources tab in the new Bb Content system. They communicated to her that the other links, Help with Writing and Math need to be populated before that portion goes live. Those instructional councils will have to generate their own content, so that part of the project is going to be delayed.

Our rep to the alliance will have to ask the committee if we can merge the web and research links before it can be done.

They also thought that E-reserves was more for assignment based documents rather than our understanding of e-reserves as the electronic equivalent of regular course reserves, so that portion of the content system may be deleted at some point.

We decided to wait to make changes to the list for the Help with Research links that we had generated at our previous meeting until Pat meets with the alliance committee and receives updated information.

8. By unanimous vote, Nikol Price was elected as the 07-08 LIC chair.

Our next meeting is on April 4th
Submitted by: Cinthya Ippoliti