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Selectors Meeting, March 26, 2012

Judy asked selectors to think about what the UofA might contribute to the OnlinePhD.org project. Beth will add a link to the resource. She was not sure where it belonged. We may need a generic category for study skills.

Judy also passed around a document from Multi-Science Publishing. They are offering articles for $5 a download.

Instruction

We discussed Goal 7.1

7.1 Review the ACRL "Standards for Proficiencies for Instruction Librarians and Coordinators" (http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/acrl/standards/profstandards.cfm) and develop local guidelines and expectations to reflect these national standards. TBD. Judy Ganson (chair), Selectors and Reference Librarians.

http://libinfo.uark.edu/webdocs/strategicplanning/InitiativesGoals2012wassignmentsFINAL.pdf

Small groups will work on each of the categories. The two questions Judy posed to start were:

Does the ACRL document work for us? And, How do we set up training or assessment for a proficiency?

There is not a current instruction collaborative, but there have been many groups in the past. Donna does need to attend instruction sessions to assess their quality currently.

1.4 from the ACRL document was mentioned. How do we achieve this?

1.4. Ensures that all library instructors are aware of the desired learning outcomes and goals and objectives of the overall instruction program.

Judy thought we could decide how to achieve it. The coordinator could be a committee of peers or an individual.

Reports from 3 instruction committees are still available. Necia should have those reports. She will forward those to Beth and Beth will post them somewhere for all to review. Those include reports from The Instructional Services Task Force; TULIP; and the Instruction Collaborative.

Beth pointed out that since we had worked on something similar to this before and it had not been fully implemented that perhaps we needed to look at this national standard and correlate how we do things locally with it.

The next meeting to discuss instruction will be Wednesday, April 25th to allow time to study the other 3 reports and will be held on Wednesday to allow Norma and Steve to be present. One of the things we will do on the 25th is establish a deadline for the work to be finished.
Group Assignments

1. Administrative skills – Deb, Phil, Martha
2. Assessment and evaluation skills – Will come back to this one
3. Communication skills -- Beth, Joshua, Jennifer Rae, Lora
4. Curriculum knowledge -- Patricia, Necia
5. Information literacy integration skills -- Sarah, Elizabeth, Donna, Norma, Necia (corresponds with goal 7.3)
6. Instructional design skills -- Patricia, Necia
7. Leadership skills – Sarah, Donna
8. Planning skills – Luti, Elizabeth
9. Presentation skills -- Beth, Kathleen, Lora
10. Promotion skills – Sarah, Jennifer Rae, Joshua
11. Subject expertise – Tony, Tim Zou
12. Teaching skills – Kathleen, Donna

Special Funding

Jeff Long

Videos will be the #1 ordering priority, then, as money allows order the Science titles and the Social Science titles.

Judy will sit down with the collections coordinators to prioritize the requests for the other special monies since the requests were greater than the funds available.

If all your paper titles have all come in and it looks like you are going to order the rest of the titles electronically Mary can ask Chyrel to change the 15% encumbrance to 0 for the remainder of your orders so that your reports will accurately reflect how much money is available.

Respectfully, mag