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Library Liaisons Meetings Essence Notes

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Liaisons Work Team Meeting Essences Notes
March 13, 2017
Attendees: Paolo, Lori, Lisa, Nikki, Rebecca, Clement, Billy, Fred, Jeff, Debra

1.) Open Education Resources - Nikki Rech—Nikki reviewed with us the latest work she had done on the Affordable Learning Georgia (http://affordablelearninggeorgia.org/) initiative. At the most recent Library Faculty meeting, Nikki demonstrated the ALG Libguide she created. In this meeting, she asked for ideas on how liaisons could help promote the Open Education Resources and encourage our faculty to use open access textbooks and consider writing them. A number of ideas were shared, including creating a package of OER to be used for curricular purposes, making sure resources are tagged “OER”, and sharing with the faculty the textbooks currently available in GALILEO under OER. One of Nikki’s strategies is to talk with the Student Government Association about open access to inform them of this initiative and to help rally enthusiasm for it. Jeff mentioned promoting the state-level grants that are available for faculty to create an open-access textbook. Liaisons could be involved in that process. Liaison should promote the Webinars to their faculty that explain more about these grants. Links to the upcoming events from ALG: http://www.affordablelearninggeorgia.org/events/training

2.) Campus Units/Offices Assignments: We still have a few areas not covered by Liaisons. The subject areas are covered, but what remains are mostly Offices/Centers around campus. This areas were mostly areas that Bob Fernekes covered. Paolo will send the list out again, and please take one or more if you feel you have an interest in any of them.

3.) PR/Outreach Updates:

- **Posters:** Lori shared three posters recently created for promotion of Liaison services to students. She shared Nikki’s, Rebecca’s, and Lisa’s posters. All are different in design, but have the same basic message. Let Lori know if you would like a poster to be created.

- **Messages to faculty via GSFAC and at meetings:** Rebecca will send out a draft of an email message promoting the services of the Liaisons. This message, once approved by the Liaisons WT, will be sent to GSFAC. It was suggested that this message should go out soon after Spring Break to reassure faculty that Liaisons are here to students as they are in the midst of completing the projects and assignments that are due soon.

- **Promotional item for New Faculty Orientation:** Lori shared the idea of giving away an umbrella with the slogan “We’ve got your covered” to the new faculty in August. We need to determine an estimate for this item in order to ask for the money. Someone suggested some low-cost items as a fall back, in case this item is out of our price range. Other items including coffee mugs, pencil cups, flash drives, etc.

- **CT2 Symposium:** Classroom Faculty/Library Faculty Collaborations: Fred announced that on April 7, 2017 at 2:30-4pm in Room 1300, CT2 is hosting the last session in a series of workshops for new faculty. The focus is for classroom faculty (four faculty from Political Science/Honors, Sociology, Biology, and Irish Studies) will present their collaboration efforts with liaisons to new faculty. Please make every effort to attend if you are a liaison, as some of these new faculty may want to meet you afterwards.

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