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Library Liaisons Meetings Essence Notes

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Liaison Work Team Meeting Essence Notes
February 12, 2018
3pm, Conference Room


Successes and struggles from the front lines

- Nikki shared her latest success with the Tri-Beta Research Night program in which she provided instruction on literature reviews for undergraduate students in the sciences. This group organized this program to help other students learn the process of research by modeling an actual experiment. Fred asked if Nikki could share the full program and other liaisons could approach their faculty and/or student organizations.
- Lori shared that she recently met with a new faculty member in the area of Criminal Justice and Criminology to share the many resources available to CRJU faculty and staff. This faculty member was extremely enthused over the availability of resources, as well as the Libguide breaking down the different types of resources, and wants to meet monthly with Lori for updates to share with her colleagues at their meetings.
- Lisa shared her experience in one of her new subject areas, Fashion Merchandising/Apparel Design. A faculty member approached her during the intersession to acquire assistance for her spring semester QEP course. Lisa has presented twice to her class, and perhaps more importantly, shared with the faculty member the many resources available in her subject area.
- Ruth shared that her Sociology and Anthropology faculty have noted that undergraduates in their disciplines have not conducted research early enough in their career and likely they will initiate changes to have them researching earlier.

Minute Clinics (Lisa and Lori)

Updates on clinics: Hendy’s Minute Clinics are going well, except attendance has been low. We’re hoping the new banner will help draw students over to our clinic.

April 5th: Repeat the ILL/Gil-Express session with Jessica and Jessica
April 12: Citations (still need someone)
April 19th: Ruth will do the citations session
April 26th: Session cancelled. Last day of classes is April 27th

The Atrium (Lori)

Ruth shared the plans regarding Leslie becoming the approver of articles for the Atrium. Ruth created a submission form that librarians will use to submit their articles to Leslie who will approve them before they go into the Atrium.

The group had a further discussion regarding the “Links and Resources” page and how it may be improved and kept up to date with relevant links. Jessica Garner will review this page in more detail and
will consider adding more information about Gil-Express and other services related to the Request feature in Gil-Find.

**Open House for Chinese-speaking Faculty from Friday, February 9, 2018 (Clement)**

Clement provided a glimpse into the successful open house for Chinese-speaking faculty. He thanked those who helped him in this event and shared photos of the attendees enjoying the program. He shared his assessment data. So far, data reveal to us the faculty benefitted greatly from the information and the opportunity to gather with their colleagues from across all areas of campus. As the data are further analyzed, Clement will share it with the appropriate liaison should there be any need to follow up with individual faculty.

**Announcements**

- Library Faculty approved the HeinOnline Trial at the February 5th Faculty Meeting
- Clement: Around 20 Chinese high school students are here for 3 weeks studying under a history professor. They visit the library frequently to study and complete their work.
- Lili asked how the library could accommodate a program with more people in attendance than the open house last Friday. It was noted that the exhibit area can be used as a location for events that will not fit into Room 1300. Advanced notice is required to have the area set up for an event, but otherwise, it serves the purpose very well, especially for events on Fridays.