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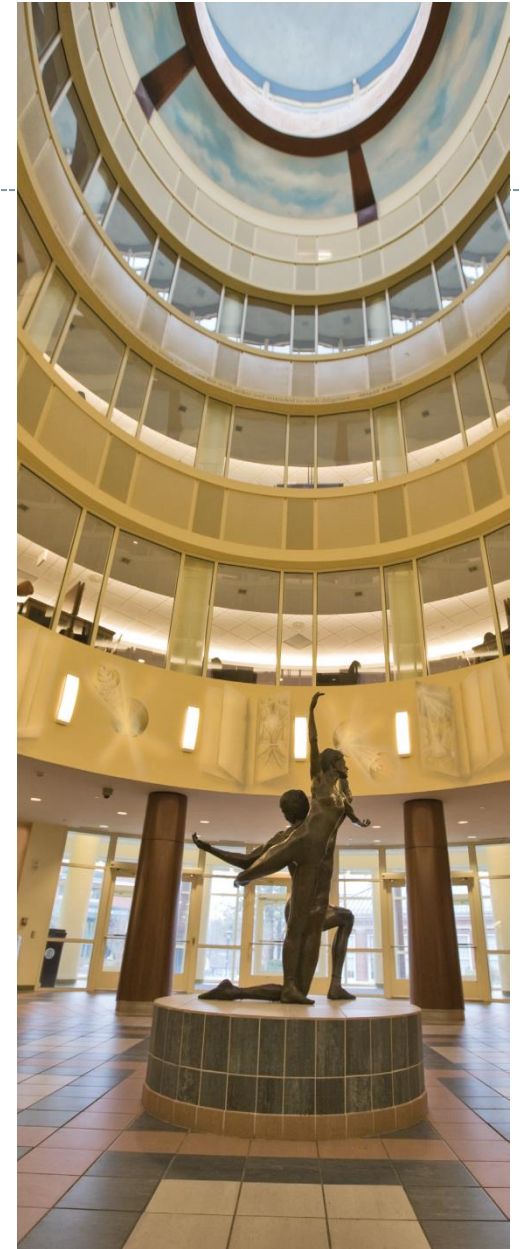
- Public, comprehensive university
- 1 of 17 constituent institutions in the University of North Carolina (UNC) system
- Current enrollment 16, 968



Belk Library & Information Commons



- Opened June 2005
- Main library for the campus
- Offers a formal program of library instruction



Getting *Here* from *There*



- Revision of the University's General Education Program
- Creation of academically centered First Year Programs
- Building of partnerships across campus

Library Instruction



- Offered one-shot bibliographic instruction
- Promotion of library services
- Established practice of providing instruction at the first year level & selected courses at the upper level



General Education: A New Paradigm

Educational Goals

- Thinking Critically & Creatively
- Communicating Effectively
- Making Local to Global Connections
- Understanding Responsibilities of Community Membership

Transfer of Knowledge

- Analysis & Synthesis
- Critical thinking
- Inquiry
- Information Literacy
- Written & Oral Communication

General Education Program

44 semester hours total



Laying the Foundation



➤ Library Strategic Plan (2006)

➤ Strategic Direction I: Learning

Develop a comprehensive educational program that contributes to the university's educational goals and student learning outcomes.

*Appalachian State University Library
Strategic Plan 2008-2013*

Laying the Foundation



- **Library Instruction Plan (2009)**
 - Outlines Program Goals
 - Includes Information Literacy & Instruction Priorities
 - Requires Library-wide participation
 - Provides Library Faculty Training & Development

Librarian Participation in General Education



- General Education Task Force
- General Education Council
- Faculty Coordinating Committees
- General Education Information Literacy Committee

General Education: A Roadmap for Information Literacy Instruction

➤ **First Year**

- First Year Seminars – *Required*
- Expository Writing

➤ **Sophomore Year**

- Writing Across the Curriculum - *Required*

➤ **Junior Year**

- Junior Writing in the Discipline

➤ **Senior Year**

- Capstone Experience in the Major



Library Instruction: A Revitalized Program



➤ First Year Seminar (FYS) Courses

- FYS Faculty Librarian Collaborations
- Required research components
- Participation and interest library-wide

➤ First & Second Year Writing Courses

- Instruction modules with IL components mapped by year of study for 1st & 2nd year writing courses

➤ Faculty Development

- Assist faculty in integrating information literacy within their courses

A Framework for Information Literacy Instruction



- Integration of information literacy into the General Education Curriculum
- Tiered approach that focuses on the teaching of IL competencies at the introductory, intermediate, and advanced levels
- Inclusion of library instruction in core general education courses

Looking Forward



- Fall 2010 is the third semester of the new General Education program.
- We continue to work towards fulfilling the information literacy goals of the Library and the University.
- Beginning a cycle of student learning outcomes assessment of first year students
- Developing modules and information literacy components for sophomore level writing students

Selected References



- Library Instruction Plan Appalachian State University
- Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan Appalachian State University Library
- Appalachian State University Library Strategic Plan 2008-2013
- 2009-2001 Fact Book Appalachian State University
- General Education Program Appalachian State University



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