

PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE

CLUSTER/ MEETING MINUTES

[Interdisciplinary / Library]

August 20, 2014

10:45am

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ITEM 1. Video Sub-Committee (R. Allen)

Discussion: The cluster agreed that it is too early to create videos instructing students on accessing and searching for resources since the new discovery tool, Mango, has not been implemented at PBSC yet. A list of topics for future videos, suggested criteria for videos, and a video evaluation form are housed on the cluster's BlackBoard site.

Resources: Available in BlackBoard:
Database Volunteer Video List
Suggested Criteria for Videos
Video Evaluation Form

Action: No action required at this time.

ITEM 2. Assessment Sub-Committee (R. Allen)

Discussion: The results of the assessment given to SLS classes during 2014 Spring and Summer terms have been posted to the cluster's BlackBoard site. Only one outcome was not met at the 75% target level (and it was only one point shy at 74%). The outcome was: *Utilizes required tools & applications for information access & organization*. The subcommittee analyzed the questions related to this outcome and recommended the revision of two questions for clarification purposes. Although other target levels were met, the subcommittee has noted other potential problem questions and will track them. The current assessment period will continue through the fall and spring with the next testing cycle beginning in summer. An Action Plan Progress report must be submitted to IRE.

Resources: Available in BlackBoard:
SLS Questions with Answers
SLS Assessment Results Spring_Summer 2014
Revisions for 2014_2015 questions
Action – Program Outcomes

Action: The cluster approved the revised assessment questions.

ITEM 3. New Library "Tools"

Discussion: 1. **New Version of LibGuides (R. Allen)**

R. Allen demonstrated a LibGuide created with the beta version of the new software. He was favorably impressed with its new functionality, but indicated there was a steep learning curve to use the software. His recommendation was to move in the direction of its implementation, but not on a fast track. (Content on current

guides will need to be updated, and possibly tweaked, since all guides would automatically be transferred to the new version once a switch takes place.) The committee discussed a time frame to continue to review the beta version, and if agreed, when to implement the new version.

Actions: A review of LibGuides 2.0 software will continue until March at which time a discussion item will be added to the Spring Cluster agenda. If approved the new software will be implemented over the summer.

R. Allen has created a BlackBoard site for the cluster. (See Video and Assessment Sub-committee agenda items).

2. ProQuest Research Companion (C. Tuisku, P. Alvarez)

C Tuisku led the discussion on ProQuest Research Companion, which the library has been receiving on a trial basis. This tool consists of information literacy modules which guide students through the research process. It also contains a database of assessment questions which allows for pre and post-test comparisons. The purchase price is \$4,100. Comments indicated the tool had potential, but would need to be implemented by classroom faculty rather than librarians during their one-shot library session. It could be a valuable tool to support distance learning students.

Resources: ProQuest Information Brochure:

<http://media2.proquest.com/documents/rescomp.pdf>

Actions: C Tuisku will arrange for an extension to our trial, and present information about ProQuest Research Companion to the next Gen Ed Committee meeting for their feedback. A decision for its purchase will be placed on the agenda for the October Cluster Meeting.

ITEM 4. Library Literacy Volunteers (M. Kelly)

Discussion: M. Kelly has been collaborating with the Palm Beach County Library (Belle Glade) on an adult information literacy project. She informed the cluster of the scope of the program, and asked us to encourage students to volunteer to participate in either the English Exchange or to become a Library Literacy tutor. (The program is county-wide).

Resources: Palm Beach County Library Literacy Program—English Exchange:

<http://palmbeachstate.libguides.com/loader.php?type=d&id=1181644>

Palm Beach County Library Literacy Program—Call to Volunteer

<http://palmbeachstate.libguides.com/loader.php?type=d&id=1181645>

Action: Any interested parties can contact M. Kelly

ITEM 4. ACRL Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education (C. Tuisku)

Discussion: The focus of the discussion was what the cluster could do to integrate the new ACRL framework into library instruction. One suggestion was to form breakout groups to study the new framework and present and share at the next cluster meeting in October. However the framework is still in revision, with an additional comment period being extended to November. It may be premature to initiate action not based on the final document.

Action: Action will be postponed until the Spring cluster meeting. Until then the cluster is encouraged to look over the framework and note comments.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:56 am.

Attendance:

R. Allen	K. Myers
P. Alvarez	D. Pena
J. Cameron	E. Rogers
D. Cornwell	S. Setterlund
L. Hogan	C. Tuisku
M. Kelly	R. Neu (FAU liaison to PBSC)
B. Kelley	
R. Krull	

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