Unit Missions

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Related Items

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UA Mission Statement

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The University Archives & Museum, serving as a unit of Library Services, collects, preserves and provides access to materials relating to the history and heritage of the Mississippi Delta and the institutional records of Delta State University.

Related Items

There are no related items.

Gen Ed Learning Outcomes

►LIB_101_GE 01: Critical and Creative Thinking

Start: 7/1/2013 **End:** 6/30/2014

Gen Ed learning outcome (competency)

Developing sound analytical and reasoning skills and the ability to use them to think critically, solve problems, analyze logically and quantitatively, and effectively respond to change.

Data Collection

- (1) Pre/post-tests, quizzes, and writing assignments are used to measure the learning outcomes of LIB 101.
- (2) Data from the pre/post-tests, quizzes, and writing assignments are collected from Canvas, the online learning management system. The results are recorded in an Excel spreadsheet. The final project, an annotated bibliography, is submitted to a plagiarism detection database before it is submitted to Canvas. Data from the final project is collected from both sources.
- (3) The pre/post tests are analyzed by individual questions to determine mastery of information literacy skills and concepts. The final project, an annotated bibliography is evaluated based on the topic, references, technology used to find information, types of sources, and citation style. The final project encompasses everything the student has learned including choosing a topic, searching for a variety of sources, picking the best ones, evaluating them, and presenting them in the appropriate method of citation.

Results of Evaluation

Use of Results

Related Items

There are no related items.

LIB_101_GE 04: Inquiry and Technology

Start: 7/1/2013 **End:** 6/30/2014

Gen Ed learning outcome (competency)

Building the skills for the search, discovery, evaluation, and application of information, including an understanding of the nature and limits of appropriate technology.

Data Collection

- (1) Writing assignments are used to determine if students are able to find information by effectively searching specific databases.
- (2) Writing assignments are submitted and collected via Canvas, the online learning management system.
- (3) Writing assignments are evaluated based the principles of information literacy.

Results of Evaluation

Use of Results

Related Items

There are no related items.

Unit Goals

QLS 2014_01: Fulfilling information needs

Start: 7/1/2013 **End:** 6/30/2014

Unit Goal

To serve the Delta State University students, faculty and community by fulfilling their information needs.

Evaluation Procedures

Feedback will be obtained through faculty and student surveys, comment forms, University Library Committee, and through other formal and informal means.

Actual Results of Evaluation

Both formal and informal user satisfaction will be evident regarding library and IRC resources and services.

Use of Evaluation Results

Information will be used to gauge the effectiveness of resources, programs, and services. Policies, procedures, acquisition methods, and services will be modified if necessary.

Related Items

- **SP1.Ind07:** Resources: access to appropriate library and learning resources
- **▶** SP3.Ind05: Retention of personnel

②LS 2014_02: Identification, selection, and acquisition of materials

Start: 7/1/2013 **End:** 6/30/2014

Unit Goal

To identify, select, and acquire library materials, regardless of format, in a timely manner.

Evaluation Procedures

Feedback will be obtained through faculty and student surveys, comment forms, University Library Committee, and through other formal and informal means.

Actual Results of Evaluation

User satisfaction will be evident regarding the acquisition and availability of library and IRC resources.

Use of Evaluation Results

Information will be used to gauge the effectiveness of resource acquisition and related processing. Policies, procedures, acquisition methods, and services will be modified if necessary.

Related Items

▶ ■ SP1.Ind07: Resources: access to appropriate library and learning resources

▶ ■ SP3.Ind05: Retention of personnel

QLS 2014_03: Evaluation of collections, facilities, and services

Start: 7/1/2013 **End:** 6/30/2014

Unit Goal

On a continuing basis, evaluate and restructure the library collection, facilities and services.

Evaluation Procedures

Feedback will be obtained through faculty and student surveys, comment forms, University Library Committee, and through other formal and informal means.

Actual Results of Evaluation

User satisfaction will be evident regarding the library and IRC collection, facilities and services.

Use of Evaluation Results

Information will be used to gauge the effectiveness of resources, programs, and services. Policies, procedures, acquisition methods, and services will be modified if necessary.

Related Items

SP1.Ind07: Resources: access to appropriate library and learning resources

SP3.Ind05: Retention of personnel

②LS 2014_04: Providing and promoting professional growth

Start: 7/1/2013 **End:** 6/30/2014

Unit Goal

To provide and promote opportunities for professional growth for all Library Services staff members, with the end result being improved library services.

Evaluation Procedures

Feedback will be obtained through staff Annual Activity Reports, formal and informal reviews, faculty and student surveys, comment forms, University Library Committee, and through other formal and informal means.

Actual Results of Evaluation

Annual activity reports and formal and informal reviews will reveal levels of professional development. User satisfaction will be evident regarding the library and IRC collection, facilities and services.

Use of Evaluation Results

Information will be used to gauge the effectiveness of professional development support and user satisfaction with resources, programs, and services. Policies, procedures, and services will be modified if necessary.

Related Items

- **SP1.Ind07:** Resources: access to appropriate library and learning resources
- **▶** ■SP3.Ind05: Retention of personnel
- SP3.Ind09: Professional development

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| Section IV.a Brief Description | n | |
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| Judgment ☐ Meets Standards Narrative | □ Does Not Meet Standards | □ Not Applicable |
| Section IV.b Comparative dat | ta jors, graduation rates, expenditu | res. trends. etc. |
| Judgment | | |
| ☐ Meets StandardsNarrative | ☐ Does Not Meet Standards | □ Not Applicable |
| Trend Data 2010-14 | <u>Library Services</u> | |
| Sources Trend Data 2010-1 | L4 Library Services | |
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| Section IV.g | | |
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| Strategic Plan D | | |
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| areas of your report Judgment | | |
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| Section IV.h | | |
| Committees Rep | orting To Unit | |
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| | spect of the university; along with the list | |
| | of the committee files and records. Comm | |
| | other applicable sections of the annual rep | |
| in the unit's annual pla | in and report, but required to be maintained | d in the repository location, will |
| be a committee file that | t includes, for each committee: Mission ar | nd by-laws, Membership, |
| Process, Minutes. | | |
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| Narrative | | |
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| Section V.a | | |
| Faculty (Accomp | | |
| Noteworthy activities | and accomplishments | |
| Judgment | | |
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| Section V.b | | |
| Staff (Accomplis | shments) | |
| Judgment | | |
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| Section V.c | | |
| | (accomplishments) | |
| Judgment | | |
| ☐ Meets Standards | □ Does Not Meet Standards □ Not | Applicable |
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Section V.d Position(s) requested/replaced with justification

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| Judgment | | | | |
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| □ Meets Standards Narrative | | Does Not Meet Standards | | Not Applicable |
| Section V.e | | nge(s) of Status Does Not Meet Standards | 0 | Not Applicable |
| Section VI.a Changes Made in Judgment | | | | |
| Meets StandardsNarrative | | Does Not Meet Standards | | Not Applicable |
| Section VI.b Recommended (Judgment | Cha | nges for the Coming | Yea | ar |
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| Credit Hour Production | | | | | | | |
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| | Summer | | Fall | | Spring | | |
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| LIB | | | | | | | |
| AY 2014 | 42 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 102 | 0 | 213 |
| AY 2013 | 57 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 195 |
| AY 2012 | 81 | 0 | 99 | 0 | 102 | 0 | 282 |
| AY 2011 | 63 | 0 | 102 | 0 | 108 | 0 | 273 |
| AY 2010 | 30 | 0 | 93 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 213 |
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