**FSW Library Advisory Committee Meeting**

**8/15/2024**

**1pm-2pm**

**Attendees:** Richard Hodges, Peter Van Leeuwen, April Palmer, Arenthia Herren, Victoria San Filippo, Jane Charles, Jennifer Summary, Laura Price, Martin McClinton, Mary Myers, Rebecca Harris, Brian Page, Rozalind Jester, Sandy Sardinas, Steven Kolberg, Thomas Rath, Timothy Bishop, William Shuluk, Anne Angstrom, Heather Stahl, Whitney Rhyne, April Fleming

**Updates:** Dr. Hodges

-Website Refresh

-Progressed nicely over the years

-Will be ready for students on Monday 8/19

**Charlotte Campus:**

-Preparing for the new courses and programs coming to campus

-Will be anatomy lab completed in library

-Collier, Lee and Charlotte will all have anatomy labs

-New Signage and branding

-Dr. H show mock ups of new signage

-Want to make library positive and welcoming

-Combining Math and Writing Centers

-Desk will have ‘information’ signage, allow students to see where they can have basic questions answered.

**Collaborations:**

-Hosted the members Council for Library Services June 2024

-SWFLN Staff Day August, 2024

-Brings people from all over the area/positive

-Wants to do more things of this nature

-Charlotte library wants to do a partnership with public library to assist students

-Collier Library would like to do partnership as well to link events

-Good to make these connections

**Faculty Librarians:**

-William Shuluk covers all things in H/G and Clewiston

-All librarians involved in their various schools

-Showed which schools and locations librarians are in

-6 Adjunct librarians

**Database Updates:**

-Significant statewide savings (51 purchases made through FLVC)

-35 at no cost, 16 at 54.865= Savings of 309,875.61

-New listings for fall 2024 for free (CINAHL Ultimate, National Theatre Collections Vol I & II

-Mergent Intellect has be inquired about, very good database, under negotiations

-Dr. H. provided a graph of savings

**Digital Commons/Bepress (Elsevier)**

-Among 1st FSC Schools to adopt platform (FLVC needed 5 schools to get discount)

-FSW Archives

-Will have initial meeting with Digital Commons Team in a few weeks

-Archive Special Collections, Student Projects, Faculty Scholarships

**Peter:**

-Institutional repository

-Archive of FSW

-Will reach out to gather additional archives

-currently have yearbooks/most already scanned

-Onboarding session on 8/26/24 with Elsevier

-Showed what data we currently have access to

-Truly excited about moving forward with this process

**Collections:**

-Recently adopted cHQ from Baker and Taylor

-One of first academic libraries in the country to adopt this

-Implemented Spring 2024

-Assists library with spending/data driven analysis of physical collection

-Anthony Valenti used for project to pinpoint Health Professions books to add and remove

-Easy interface, modify reports, soon analyze eBook holdings

-eBooks more popular among students

-Purchasing more to keep things current

**Tutoring:**

-Welcome Heather Stahl as Coordinator of Peer Tutoring

-She will be reaching out to faculty and others to present tutoring opportunities

-January 2024 all Tutoring Centers located inside FSW libraries except H/G

-Has resulted in increase of student visits

-Heather introduced herself

-Peer tutoring helps students and faculty to have Peer tutoring

-Sandy and Laura keep excellent stats on tutoring

Sandy:

-Presented stats Spring 2023 to Spring 2024 and Fall as well

-84% increase in math tutoring students at Lee

-Writing increased percentage on Lee but staying stable

-Decrease at Collier/looking into the reasons

-Charlotte math decreases when they lost a tutor

-Overall numbers are up in math and writing

**Laura:**

-CRLA certify tutor training programs

-Working to align current training with CRLA standards

-Want to get the certifications for tutors and peer tutors

-Creating modules for training/ready to apply for certification in September 2024

**Questions?**

**Bill:**

-All full-time librarians currently have 5 sessions in the IDS program

-Marvelous class and does great things for the students

-Wonderful research among the students

**Tim:**

-Great seeing new faculty from all backgrounds

-Nice to form these relationships with these collaborations

**Dr. H:** If the advisory has feedback or concerns after the meeting, please reach out

Adjourned