SLO Discussion: LIBR 1 / 1A Courses
August 19, 2015 – 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Review

Past and current assessment results were reviewed:

1. Citation SLO: Students will be able to prepare accurate citations for various sources.
   a. Last assessed 2010
   b. Criterion met

2. Evaluation SLO: Students will be able to evaluate the reliability of information sources.
   a. Last assessed 2014-2015
   b. Criterion for Success: Upon completion of Library 1 or 1A, at least 75% of students will evaluate the reliability of information sources based upon at least two given criteria.
   c. Summary of Data: 151 out of 187 students (81%) met criterion
   d. Notes:
      i. 9 sections assessed
      ii. 5 of 9 courses met criterion
      iii. Required: relevance
      iv. Other: accuracy, authority, currency, purpose
   e. Criterion Met

Decisions

1. Current SLOs were reviewed and the following decisions were made:

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<td>Citation SLO: Students will be able to prepare accurate citations for various sources.</td>
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<td>Evaluation SLO: Students will be able to evaluate the reliability of information sources.</td>
<td>Revise – see below</td>
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2. The “Evaluation SLO” was revised:

   Evaluation SLO: Students will be able to evaluate information sources based on a set of criteria.
3. In Fall 2015, librarians teaching LIBR 1 or LIBR 1A will assess the revised “Evaluation SLO” with the following assessment method:

**Fall 2015 Assessment of Evaluation SLO**

**Assessment Method – Formative:**
One annotated source will be collected and assessed at the midpoint of the session. Librarians may choose the assessment tool, i.e., assignment, exam, etc.

**Criteria for Success:**
80% of students who complete the assessment tool (i.e., assignment, exam, etc.) will successfully evaluate an information source. With a successful evaluation, students will choose a source as it relates to their research question or statement based on:
- relevance (required), and
- at least one other criteria from this list: accuracy, authority, currency, purpose.

**Assessment Method – Summative:**
Librarians will consider a summative assessment tool in the future.