

Librarians meeting. February 26, 2013

Notes: Mari Kermit-Canfield

Fred Heck visits to talk about mapping the 18 Student Learning Outcomes with FerrisConnect Courses:

- Effort came from the University Assessment Committee
- Faculty use FerrisConnect to associate Outcomes to their courses, then align course content with their chosen Outcomes.
- FerrisConnect administrators can then run a report to see how a chosen Outcome is being addressed on campus.
- 3/4 of the courses on campus have a FerrisConnect shell. Current participation in this program is unknown.

BRCL Discussion

Rick:- Is it a forgone conclusion?

- Will it be mainly confined to the lower level?

Melinda: - Concern that there is not a lot of discussion with students.

Scott: - There will be two townhall meetings with students.
- Residence hall directors meeting. And further

upcoming.

- Upcoming discussion at Jim Crow Directors meeting.

Ann:- Please provide information about parking. What about the issue of small children? Meetings held in other buildings?

Scott: -Parking. Frequent visitors to campus can get a vendor pass.

Competition in the FLITE lot. This may prevent a large increase in traffic to FLITE.

-Small children. There will be no family events held in FLITE or other disruptive events. Possibility of moving the Juvenile collection to the lower level to minimize disruption.

Discussion: Perhaps Big Rapids Community will value the public library more when parking at FLITE is difficult.

Kristy: What is the delineation between the two collections? Are the collections very different?

Stacy: Who can check out which books at what time?

Fran: Are we not doing MI SPI weeding? What are their checkout policies?

Scott: Our house our rules.

Fran: We have limited handicap parking. Plus even with a handicap tag you still need a Ferris permit every time you park or you will get a ticket.

Discussion: Possible abuse of vendor pass.

Internal Operations:

Jim Crow

We don't filter computer content, the public library has to.

Are we going to lock down our computers for student use only?

Yuri: Who will be responsible if something happens to a child?