

Library resources and services at LSUA
Presentation to Department Chairs and Deans
Jules Tate, 3/23/05

1. Information Literacy

- a. Video and discussion (10 minutes)
- b. Current voluntary **course**-integrated library instruction
 - requires 2 week notice!, and requires librarian/instructor collaboration
 - after a couple of course involvements, some instructors no longer need librarians
- c. **Information Literacy to be integrated into Curriculum (see handout). Need to form inter-disciplinary/cross-unit task force (April 'til – Fall 2007)**

2. Library Resource Development

- a. Quick overview of acquisitions budget and online database funding.
- b. Library resource development librarian: Bonnie Hines
- c. Librarian/bibliographer assigned to each department.

Arts, English and Humanities	Rusty Gaspard
Behavioral and Social Sciences	Jules Tate
Biological Sciences	Debra Rollins
Math and Physical Sciences	Debra Rollins
Allied Health	Bonnie Hines
Nursing	Bonnie Hines
	Bonnie Hines-
Business Administration	Nancy Radonovich
Education	Debra Rollins

- d. Title by title analysis of collection (to recognize weak sections and to eliminate titles no longer useful. **This process requires participation by departmental faculty** as well as library faculty *from beginning to end*.)
- e. Demonstration of searching: Choice Online, WorldCat, etc.
- f. **Yellow slips** – titles fit LSUA profile, but are **not recommendations**
- g. **Policy/procedures to determine adequacy of library resources** *before* a course or major are approved. (Currently being considered by Library Committee)

3. **Need appointed/elected faculty liaison from each department.**

Liaison may be:

Departmental resource committee chair (e.g. nursing),
Department wide or discipline specific)

Different role than library committee member; but could be same person.

[Librarians may have a nomination to suggest, based on current relationship.]

Liaison will be the primary contact for their disciplines:

- resource development,
- contact about new (or new versions of)databases,
- other issues

4. Journal information (links to full text or abstract) emailed to desktop based on faculty members' criteria:

- a. Journal Alert (Table of Contents service)
- b. Search Alert