Information Literacy Update: Focus on Infrastructure

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Scope of Considerations

- Library instruction programs
- Embedding library resources and services in campus learning environments
- Advocate for student learning outcomes
- Connection with campus teaching and learning initiatives
Internal Library Infrastructure

- Understand existing instructional programs
  - Review library documents
  - Meet with each Division
  - Meet with each Unit
- Establish mechanism for gathering descriptive information about instruction sessions conducted
- Pursue software for managing workshop sign-up and calendaring
Internal Infrastructure, cont.

- User Education Committee charge, membership, and activities
- Establish working relationships with librarians in instruction-focused positions
  - Cindy Shirkey, Undergraduate Library
  - Joe Straw, Reference Library
- “Learn to Use the Library” website revisions (linked under “Library Help”)
Represent information literacy and instruction considerations in discussions

Examples
- Electronic resources management
- Equipment and facilities
- Portal searching and inter-resource linking
- Brown vs. Board campus grant proposal
Professional Development

- Co-Coordinate GSLIS-Library Teaching Alliance
  - Six programs in 2002-2003
  - Peer review of teaching project
- Re-initiate User Education Luncheons
- Curriculum mapping workshops coming in April and May
Campus

- CITES-Educational Technologies – learning management system integration
  - E-reserves (pilot in fall)
  - Information literacy content (discussion stage)
- Orientation Student Leaders
- Office of Instructional Resources – Division of Instructional Development
  - TA Training (handout in packet)
  - Graduate Teaching Certificate sessions (possible)
Campus, cont.

- Writing programs
  - First-year composition
  - Writing Across the Curriculum
- The Inquiry Page project – inquiry as pedagogical approach
- Ethnography of the University project
- General Education (pursuing)
Professional Connections

- CIC (especially Penn State and Minnesota)
- ARL – New Measures/SAILS
- POD (Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education)
Thank You

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