The Team recommends that:

- The library regularly update its print and online collections in consultation with discipline faculty.
- A sustainable funding source be identified for the acquisition and maintenance of learning resource materials.
- To meet the state ISLO in Information Competency, the College implement a cycle of instruction, assessment, and program improvement through the appropriate learning resource and instructional areas of the College.
Print & Online Collections

Where We Are Now . . .
CURRENT PRINT BOOKS: FROM 2007-2012

644 TITLES
Print & Online Collections

Where We Are Going . . .
Sustainable Funding Source

- GENERAL BUDGET $50,000 per year over the next five years
- Article Databases & E-Books: $30,000*
- Print Books: $20,000*
- Total $50,000 per year

* - Approximate costs
**CONSULTATION WITH FACULTY ON PURCHASES**

- Library Collection Development Policy
- 5-year Acquisition Update Plan
- Selection and De-Selection Policy
- Continual Updates on Purchases
- Submission of Purchase Recommendations
- Librarian Liaisons Model
Consultative Review Procedures

Title Recommendations Lists for Faculty Review (*not textbooks – for library stacks collection*)

- Librarian distributes print lists to faculty
- Faculty review & annotate book lists
- Consultation/clarification (Faculty & Librarian)
- Costs for Lists sent to Budget Committee for Approval
- Books Ordered
- Lists of current books sent to faculty and posted on website
EBSCOhost Databases
- 15,000 ebooks another 25,000 ebooks purchased
- 29 Collections including Professional Development

GALE Databases
- Virtual Reference Library
- Opposing Viewpoints
- Science in Content
ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- GALE Databases
- Literary Resource Center
  - Criticism
  - Biographies
  - Contemporary Authors

COUNTRYWATCH
CQ RESEARCH
LEXIS NEXIS
LIBGUIDES
Article Databases

You try them!

http://www.lasc.edu/students/library/about_library.html
Institutional Student Learning Outcome

Information Competency
An information literate individual is able to:
• Determine the extent of information needed
• Access the needed information effectively and efficiently
• Evaluate information and its sources critically
• Incorporate selected information into one’s knowledge base
An information literate individual is able to:

- Use information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose
- Understand the economic, legal, and social issues surrounding the use of information, and access and use information ethically and legally

Source: ACRL Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education
http://www.ala.org/acrl/sites/ala.org.acrl/files/content/standards/standards.pdf
Cycle of Instruction

- Library Orientations
  - 1 hour integrated instruction sessions
  - Example of Topics Covered:
    - Narrow Research Topics
    - Search for reliable information in Library resources (i.e. “Invisible Web”)
    - Construct keyword searches
    - Evaluate information effectively
  - Meet your class SLOs for library research
Cycle of Instruction

- **Library Science 101 - Library Research Methods**
  - Emphasis: Information Types – Print and Library Databases

- **Library Science 102 - Internet Research Methods**
  - Emphasis: Information Types - Online and Searching the “Visible Web” (e.g. Google, Google Scholar, Evaluating websites)
  - Learn all library sources in varying formats
  - (including reliable Internet Sources)
  - How to conduct a search for books and articles
  - Citing Sources (MLA or APA)
  - Avoiding Plagiarism (quoting, summarizing, paraphrasing)
Librarian Liaisons

Shelley Werts (x5536)
- Behavioral & Soc. Sci (BSS)
- Business (Accounting, CAOT)
- Computer Sci. Info. Tech (CSIT)
- Child Development
- Arts & Humanities: Speech, Philosophy, Humanities
- Personal Development

Linda Brady (x 5255)
- Natural Sciences
- Environmental Sci/Studies
- Nursing
- English/Foreign Languages/ESL/Journalism
- Arts: Music, Art, Theater
- Mathematics
Other Services

- LibGuides
- Example: http://huntington.libguides.com/
- Assessment: Pre and Post tests, Classroom Assessments
- Reserves
- Extended Hours on Fridays and Saturdays
Questions?

Thank you