

IUPUI Faculty Council Committee Annual Report 2015-2016

Committee Name: Library Affairs

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Action Items:

Action Item(s)	Status
Monitor Open Access – Better way to upload articles. Communication.	OA updates provided by Jere Odel; OA usage is increasing, faculty contacted via email, faculty/schools can work with UL to get figures for number of citations and downloads for schools/departments and faculty
Role of online journals – How do librarians judge the quality of journals? Legitimate/non-legitimate guide to reputable journals. Evaluation of reputable journals.	LC held discussions with Matt Gunkel and Sharon Calhoon; students enrolled in an online course and/or online program are assigned to the home campus of the Instructor, so essentially they will have access to all the resources of the different campuses. These assignments are made section by section, course by course. If a course or section was missed, faculty and students can contact the Library or eLearning committee to have them added. LC requested that the IU online group create a knowledge base article to help students and faculty navigate this process or accessing materials in an online environment. We were informed that his page should be published soon.
Library resources for students their faculty member has. They are not the same within Oncourse or Canvas.	LC discussed concerns related to migration from Oncourse to Canvas and the possible loss of functionality related to library resources tool. The LC provided suggestions for changes to the Canvas library resources page, linking URLs and adding a LibGuide. These changes are underway.

Action Items to be carried over to 2016-2017:

Action Item(s)	Status
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Continue to monitor open access usage, faculty feedback, strategies to increase usage and implement improvements if necessary	ongoing
Link open access uploading to new "FAR" system	ongoing
UL budgetary concerns	Ongoing: advocate for increase in UL budget
Online journals	Confirm that knowledge base document is available and students in other campuses have access to online materials

Suggested new action items for 2016-2017:

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See above	

Please attach any completed documents, minutes, or recommendations made by your committee during this report year. One copy of this report and supporting documents will be sent to the IUPUI University Archives.

Report due: June 30, 2016

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