

**Athens State University
Learning Resources Committee
Tuesday, March 3, 2015
10:00a.m.
Founders Chapel**

Present: Mary Aquilla, Gail Bergeron, Sara Cline, Wanda Hutchinson, Kimberly Jack, Debbie Keiley, Brian Kennedy, Johnnie Lundin, Tony Moyers, Yadi Ziaee, Josh Zonder

Absent: Stacie Hughes, Lisa Rich

Ex-Officio: Robert Burkhardt, Jennifer Wolfe (absent)

I. Call to Order Dr. Kimberly Jack

II. Committee Discussion

Library Traffic

Dr. Bryan Kennedy initiated a discussion about making the community more aware of the services that are extended by the library. Dr. Ziaee suggested that Survey Monkey be used to get feedback from the public. Dr. Burkhardt reminded the committee that Friends of the Library group is inactive. The absence of leadership was the deciding factor to disband the group. Dr. Hutchinson suggested that the committee could mail a statement to churches and ask them to include it in the bulletin or on message board. The discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

Literacy Definition and Guidelines

The committee had a lengthy discussion about the document we have drafted. It was decided that we need to determine what faculty are doing based on the draft. The idea is that students in each discipline will be required to apply what is on the document. The document should be aligned with the goal of the university. Dr. Kennedy noted that students may not see a benefit of the document. Dr. Burkhardt said we should consider refashioning our courses to match the document. He also stated that our Foundations of Education courses can be bolstered to require information literacy.

Dr. Burkhardt reminded the committee that during finals week cookies and coffee is a motivator to get students to visit the library. He added that database use and requests for help are proof that students take advantage of the service without physically visiting the library.

Dr. Aquilla directed the committee's attention to ACRL as the organization's goals facilitate the adjustment and experimentation that can be aligned with course assignments. The committee decided that we need to ensure that the goals that we have must match the ACRL to make sure we have addressed the entire framework.

The library survey was distributed. All committee members were asked to expeditiously send feedback to Dr. Burkhardt.

III. Adjournment

Dr. Jack adjourned the meeting at 10:58a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Dr. Wanda Hutchinson, Recorder