

Library Mission Statement Revision

Evidence of Dialogue

Campus-wide dialogue concerning new LMC Library Mission Statement included participation by students, the Library Director, Full-time Librarians, Adjunct Librarians, Library Staff and interested faculty and staff from other departments. It was initiated as part of Program Review.

Internal Dialogue

You replied to this message on 11/9/2012 9:13 AM.

From: Park, Christine
To: Goff, Christina; Wentworth, Kimberly C.
Cc:
Subject: Library mission statement

Sent: Thu 11/8/2012 3:53 PM

Hello!

I'm just checking to make sure that this is, in fact, our library mission statement?

Mission Statement

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Thanks!
Christine

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From: Wentworth, Kimberly
To: Goff, Christina; Park, Christine; Ferguson, Teresa; Benzler, Camme; Jacobson, Michell; Fonteno, Amber
Cc:
Subject: RE: Library description and mission statement

Sent: Thu 2/21/2013 1:30 PM

See below. Feel free to tell me if I've lost it.

Kim Wentworth
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From: Goff, Christina
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2013 7:39 PM
To: Wentworth, Kimberly; Park, Christine; Ferguson, Teresa; Benzler, Camme; Jacobson, Michell; Fonteno, Amber
Subject: Library description and mission statement

Hi everyone,

I'm working on program review and one area we wanted to address was the description of our department and our mission statement. Here's a draft, let me know what you think and what you want changed, etc.

Thanks!
Christina

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From: Jacobson, Michell
To: Ferguson, Teresa; Wentworth, Kimberly; Goff, Christina; Park, Christine; Benzler, Camme; Fonteno, Amber
Cc:
Subject: RE: Library description and mission statement

Sent: Thu 2/21/2013 7:50 PM

I made comments below. Sorry I can't come up with original wording! -- Shellie

From: Ferguson, Teresa
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2013 1:45 PM
To: Wentworth, Kimberly; Goff, Christina; Park, Christine; Benzler, Camme; Jacobson, Michell; Fonteno, Amber
Subject: RE: Library description and mission statement

Kim, you have not lost it! You make us sound like we have a more personal and communal touch to Christina's more institutional standards. (Sorry Christina).

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I think the mission statement should be either something short and simple, or something like this from Mesa Comm College:

Mission of the library is to -

- Provide assistance and opportunities to students, faculty, staff and community to meet their informational and educational needs and to promote continuous learning.
- Provide onsite and remote access to resources, instruction and services that meet the diverse needs of our community. I like including "remote access" - distance learners are important
- Contribute to information competency and empower our community to become critical and effective information users.
- Provide functional facilities and virtual environments to support teaching, learning and community needs. We don't need to include "virtual environments" until we have more of that to offer.

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Evidence of Dialogue with Students

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Including students in our dialogue about our new library mission statement
Wentworth, Kimberly
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 10:53 AM
To: Ferguson, Teresa; Fontana, Amber
Cc: Goff, Christine; Park, Christine

Dear Teresa & Amber,
Could you please have the student workers read these two mission statements and create a list of their comments or suggestions?
Thanks, Kim

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ANJAE
~~ROSE~~
~~KAREN~~
GLIBERT
~~ROSE~~
~~DOLCE~~
GABRIELA
JESSE

- I like the new mission statement. No suggestions
- I Love it. Its alot easier to understand - Anjae
- what the library's mission is. No suggestions - Rose
- I like it. I think it might be a ^{longer} ~~long~~ sentence.
Other than that, its much better than the old one - Karen
- I like the use of "guidance and encouragement," it makes the library seem like a more comforting and supporting place to patrons. At! - Gabriela

I like it because it does explain how library directly impacts the student. ~~It's a great mission statement. It's a great mission statement. It's a great mission statement.~~

- Ruby

- I think the new mission statement is more clear and straight forward. One suggestion: maybe not have "LMC" too repetitive in the statement. It was in there like 3 times, maybe minimize to like 1 or 2 times.

- Dulce ☺

→ It's a great mission statement. Gilbert

Campus-Wide Dialogue

You replied to this message on 8/29/2013 10:22 PM.

Sent: Thu 8/29/2013 10:17 PM

From: Lynn, Morgan
To: Wentworth, Kimberly
Cc:
Subject: RE: LMC Library Mission Statement Campus-Wide Dialogue Feedback Request

Hi Kim,

I love it: I like how it's more precise in terms of what the library does and includes more impactful language.

My only comment would be to make it two sentences rather than one--I struggled separating out the last idea from the first part.

I love you, library staff!

Best,
Morgan

"What your spirit is, is what you are,
what you breathe upon your fellows.
Your internal and elemental volition."
--Amiri Baraka, "Black Music"

From: Wentworth, Kimberly
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 11:24 AM
To: LMC ALL Employees
Subject: LMC Library Mission Statement Campus-Wide Dialogue Feedback Request

Dear LMC Community,
The LMC Library Team is working to update our mission statement.

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Sent: Thu 8/29/2013 2:23 PM

From: Goff, Christina
To: Wentworth, Kimberly
Cc:
Subject: FW: Just a thought

Campus Wide Dialog Lives Here ;)

From: Goff, Christina
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 2:22 PM
To: Ahlborn, Diane
Subject: RE: Just a thought

Hi Diane,

Thank you so much for taking time to send your feedback! I will share your thoughts with the team.

Best, Christina

From: Ahlborn, Diane
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 12:59 PM
To: Goff, Christina
Subject: Just a thought

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