Council of Chief Librarians (CCL) Report to ASCCC

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CCL Retreat, July 31-August 2, Sacramento

Reviewed CCL Strategic Goals

One member noted that an attendee at the CCL Directors/Deans meeting (March 23-24) had noted that there didn’t seem to be a focus on library instruction which is sometimes described as the "bread and butter" of libraries and that the Strategic Goals did not reflect instruction. In response, it was noted that many points in the CCL Strategic Goals deal with student learning, which can be interpreted as instruction. It was also noted that the focus of many CCL activities for the CCL have dealt with the Library Services Platform (LSP) for the last several years.

Suggested possible CCL Professional Development topics/activities for instruction:

* Embedded librarians in credit courses
* online tutorials
* participation in college read-a-book programs
* LSP Instruction Group
* Canvas shells
* Best practices in library instruction

Sense of Belonging on Campus

* Concerns that there are not many activities on campus.
* Should we survey CCC libraries for examples of library activities for on-campus engagement?
* Dan will also check RP Group to see if they have done any survey on general on-campus engagement.

New EEO requirements for Hirings

* This is for all hires, not just librarians, but it would be good to make sure librarians know about such things.
* Some suggestions---list of organizations to advertise openings; Zoom webinars describing positions; mentoring/coaching.
* Dan and Alison will be writing an article for next Outlook.

Artificial Intelligence

* Use of Turnitin (Draft Coach) and Copyleaks
* Librarians working with instructional faculty re: AI
* Dan will be checking Chronicle of Higher Education for articles on AI and faculty

Disciplines List

Dan will be compiling a list of all the degrees used in American Library Assn-approved institutions (I know they don't have to be ALA-certified to be on Disciplines List, but I am getting degrees from their list) and submit it for adoption at the next Disciplines List hearing. It was requested to first be shown to CCL.

ASCCC---Cheryl Aschenbach met with the group before and during lunch on Tuesday

* Dual Enrollment---possibly library course as a foundational skill
* Artificial Intelligence---Cheryl mentioned ASCCC Resolution 13.05 (Sp) about Generative AI. We ask that a librarian be included in any ASCCC discussions about AI.
* OERI future---carryover funds?
* Legislation
* Guided Pathways
* Vision 2030

Vision 2030 Webinar---the group watched the Chancellor’s Office webinar (Wednesday)

* Equity in Support---taking support services to current and prospective students.
* Generative AI---including Assignment Design and Assessment, integration with third party tools.
* Feedback---use Community Input form
* Instructional support services---learning support resources and services.

Accreditation

* Who are the 25 pilot colleges using the new standards?
* Note that there is a Users Guide for the new standards.

Vision 2030

* list of dates and locations for statewide engagement---send out on CCL listserv to inform librarians.