Assessment @ SCU Library

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Overview

- Strategic plan priority: Cultivate a climate of assessment
- Assessment Coordinator/Instruction Librarian hired in December 2014 – title changed to Head of Instruction and Assessment in January 2016
- Assessment Committee created in March 2015
- Assessment dashboard released in January 2016
Assessment Committee

- **Purpose:** The assessment committee will support the visioning and implementation of the University Library’s efforts to build a climate of assessment. The committee will support the development of a training/speakers series program, identify available resources for assessment and promote assessment activities among library staff.

- **Goal:** Build a climate of assessment that all library staff feel connected to and engaged in.
Definition of assessment

- Santa Clara University Library engages in ongoing, holistic assessment of services, resources, and practices. We apply transparency, inclusivity, and collaboration to data-informed practices to maximize the value of the library for the SCU Community. Our approach to assessment is rooted in the values of rigor, curiosity and reflective practice with the aim of growth, improvement, and innovation. (draft 3/10/16)
Assessment Projects

- Instruction
- Space
- Collections (print and electronic)
- Other activities
- Assessment dashboard
Instruction

- Rubric assessment
- Tracking of instruction/liaison activities
- Peer review of teaching
- Use of google forms
Space

- Survey on 1st floor redesign
- Zonal counts
- Focus groups with librarians on instruction spaces
Classroom space

Current

Renovated
Quiz questions
Collections

- Print
- Electronic
Other activities

- Speaker series
- Confidence survey
- Website survey
Assessment Dashboard

http://libguides.scu.edu/assessmentdashboard
Instruction

Library Instruction

- 9,847 Sessions
- 367 Minutes of Library Instruction
- Reach of Instruction:
  - Number of participants: 6,956
  - Instruction provided in core/capstone courses: 55%
  - Number of departments served: 23

Electronic Resources

Top 10 Databases by Usage: Full-Text Requests (2014)

- JSTOR
- Academic Search Complete
- ScienceDirect
- PsycARTICLES
- Business Source Complete
- Safari Books Online
- Ebrary
- Sage
- OmniFile Full Text
- Oxford Journals

To view all SCU full-text requests by database, click here.
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