

**USM IL Committee Meeting
Monday 7/25/05
UMBC**

Present: Sarah Crest (TU); Shak Dhanesar (BCCC); Sean Henry (FSU); Simmona Simmons-Hodo; Robernette Smith (CSU)

Agenda

MEMO Fall Conference – K-16 Plagiarism

- Sean Henry reported on program developments
- Description:
 - Bridging Information Gaps: Conversations between Media Specialists and College Librarians about Information Literacy
School media specialists and college librarians alike face similar challenges when it comes to instilling in students the best skills for locating, evaluating, and using information and information resources. Collectively, these skills add up to information literacy, a very crucial element of success in either academic or personal life during what is known as the Information Age. The intent of this panel discussion with three librarians from the University System of Maryland's Information Literacy Collaborative is to build bridges between two sets of information literacy guidelines: "Information Literacy Standards for Student Learning" as formulated for secondary schools by the American Association of School Librarians (AASL) and "Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education" approved by the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL). In conversation with school media specialists, we panelists will show the common ground between AASL and ACRL information literacy objectives with particular focus on critical evaluation and ethical use of information resources. In the course of discussion, we will share expectations of what information literacy skills are expected of students at the college level and how library education programs at our institutions teach information literacy. We welcome interaction from our audience and hope they will share their own information literacy teaching experiences.

IL program for Coppin State University

- Robernette would like some help from the committee
 - Faculty buy-in is needed
 - Committee members as "consultants" would be welcomed

Using Captivate for Online Tutorials

- Sean is using Macromedia's Captivate to create tutorials, including a testing (assessment) module

Library Assessment at BCCC

- Shak reported on library assessment that she did for her library report
 - tracked usage, services, services competency, rate the librarian, library curriculum

Spring Conference on Academic Integrity

- UMBC is the likely host
- Shak will do Blackboard = 45 – 50 minutes
- Sean will do Captivate = 45 – 50 minutes
- Sarah will do collaboration
- Faculty panel = What got your attention re:IL?
- Tap into UMBC list of faculty converts
- Perhaps faculty could do something on assignments

Next meetings:

- August at TU = Ask Olga or Beth to do a Web Tyco demo
- October at Frostburg = not Monday, but Friday, possibly with lunch

(Notes for this meeting were taken by Sarah Crest.)

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Nixon, Secretary