

College of San Mateo Library Advisory Committee
Meeting Summary
March 13, 2013, 2:15-3:45pm, 9-200

Members Present: Jeff Flowers (Chair), Stephanie Alexander, Lorrita Ford, Martha Menendez, Roberta Reynolds, Kathleen Sammut

Guests Present: Lia Thomas (CSM Library)

ISSUES DISCUSSED

Results of Performance Indicator Surveys

The Performance Indicator Surveys have been open for approximately two weeks and have received a total of 736 responses across the 10 surveys (601 students, 62 faculty). The preliminary survey results for each of the ten surveys were distributed (via a paper handout). Additional data analysis on the survey responses will be provided at a future date.

Library Database Spotlight

A demonstration of the library resource Safari Books Online was conducted, with information shared about the technology focused resource that provides access to a various e-books from technology publishers like O'Reilly and others.

Events for National Library Week

The Committee discussed the proposed events for National Library Week (April 14-20, 2013) to be held at the CSM Library. The CSM Library intends to introduce a "Makerspace" on campus, providing a variety of DIY, hands-on workshops for campus students, staff and faculty. The Library is in discussion with faculty from various departments on campus to lead or co-lead some of the free workshops.

The Committee also discussed offering a Faculty Weeding Event during National Library Week to invite campus faculty to review sections of the library's collections in their subject area. Faculty would participate and recommend deselection of outdated or unneeded materials and provide recommendations for improving the collections in their subject areas. The Committee agreed to offer the event the Friday of National Library Week (April 19, 2013) and have the event overlap with the Engineering Club's demonstration of their 3-D MakerBot printer. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Mobile Device Workshops

Librarians who led Mobile Device Workshops for campus students, staff and faculty February 28th, March 6th and March 7th discussed the content and other details of the workshop with Committee members.

Accreditation Self Evaluation

President's Innovation Grant

NEXT MEETING: April 10, 2013 2:15pm – 3:45pm, location TBD.

Submitted by Stephanie Alexander, Secretary.