

Council of Chief Librarians | 2016-2017 Action Plan

Goal A: Strengthen the capacity of California community college libraries to support student success through the attainment of information literacy

Strategy A1: Develop consistent mechanisms for teaching and measuring information literacy

Identify and disseminate common rubrics, benchmarks, and instruments for measuring student mastery of information literacy

Strategy A2: Document the role of libraries and librarians in strengthening student learning outcomes on information literacy

Aggregate and disseminate data on how libraries and librarians are supporting institutional student learning outcomes on information literacy

Strategy A3: Develop and promote approaches that embed library resources and services within the curriculum

Identify and create models for building information literacy exercises into commonly-offered courses and offer professional development to faculty on partnering with librarians, supporting critical thinking, and building independent learning in library-based assignments

"Recommends that OEI create a working group to focus on the design and integration of library resources and services into the new CMS. CCL proposes that 3 individuals would be nominated by CCL, in addition to representatives from the ASCCC and other groups."

Goal B: Leverage access to information and technology tools to support student learning

Strategy B1: Provide information resources and tools that can help students and faculty navigate the information available to them

Create professional development opportunities that share effective practices among libraries for tying together instruction and library resources

Develop recommendations for information and technology tools that meet common college needs

Strategy B2: Identify technology that can be used to effectively advance student learning

Promote access to new technologies that provide credible information resources

Communicate and respond to new challenges for libraries such as textbooks, copyright issues, and privatization of information

Provide leadership to address new opportunities with electronic resources and cloud-based technology

Strategy B3: Strengthen coordination among libraries to leverage economies of scale

Broker relationships with vendors to ensure that college information

resources support institutional priorities and are appropriately tailored for community colleges

Goal C: Promote libraries as dynamic spaces where students congregate to creatively engage with their peers, information, and instruction

Strategy C1: Develop library design guidelines and tools to create welcoming and collaborative spaces

Update existing library design standards and guidelines and develop a tool that can be used to inform the physical design of libraries

Identify and promote low and no-cost solutions for library space design and redesign

Create a process for evaluating usability of existing library designs

Strategy C2: Support libraries and librarians in providing a high level of engagement and customer service for the college community

Disseminate training opportunities for librarians and library staff on customer service and provide workshops on customer service

Establish a mentoring model that helps library leaders to better manage libraries, engage with college leadership, and present data on the value of libraries

C3: Articulate the value of libraries in fostering student completion and institutional accountability

Revise data collection instruments on libraries to reflect their evolving role and their impact on students

Disseminate data collection on libraries that documents their evolving role and impact on students