

GBC LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING APRIL 20, 2016

Members in attendance:

Laurie Walsh
Jonathan Foster
Greg Molyneux
Tim Beasley
Kathi Griffis
Brenda Gonzales

The Library Committee members discussed what's been accomplished by the GBC Library Committee this past year:

- **Development of a GBC Library logo/mascot** – Kathi Griffis is currently working on a logo design of a bighorn sheep by first drawing it, then converting it to a vector image so it can be used for computer graphics. This graphic will be used on the library webpage and printed library materials.
- **GBC Library webpage development/update** – Carrie Gaxiola and library staff members have updated the GBC library webpage this past year, making it more user friendly. The next step is for Carrie to organize a review of the webpage storyboard layout and hierarchy functionality by the committee in early May 2016, before faculty leave for summer. The review team includes: Christina Parks, Frank Sawyer, Lisa Frazier, Tim Beasley, Greg Molyneux, and Jonathan Foster.
- **Peabody Stands** – Laurie Walsh came up with the idea of making stands to advertise the GBC Library on all campuses. Laurie and Gary Hanington designed and constructed the stands, which are made from pvc pipe and stand about 6 feet tall. The signs include triangular banners, online resources, and the name of each specific center and its staff members. Laurie traveled to outlying sites last week to deliver the Peabody stands. Stands will be placed at the Elko campus in the following locations: Academic Success Center, High Tech Center, Bookstore and Berg Hall. (See images at end of document)
- **Library card elimination** – Students no longer need library cards to utilize library resources.
- **Gaming area** – Committee members Timothy Beasley and Greg Molyneux came up with the idea and created an “old school” gaming area in the Elko campus library for students.
- **Library Newsletter** – Carrie developed and maintains a GBC Library newsletter with important information about the Library.
- **Way to go committee and library staff!!**

Ideas and suggestions for next program year:

- Laurie suggested the idea of having a “Library Week” the third week of each semester, to promote and bring awareness to of the Library. Library Week could include several library banners (i.e., start your research; online resources; campus resources; accessing the library; etc.) on the GBC webpage banner that appears on the GBC website for the entire week. As well, instructors could promote the library to their students in their classes and Site Coordinators could promote the library at each site. The idea here is a college-wide effort to shine the light on the library.
- Greg Molyneux suggested that we bring awareness of the library to part-time instructors so they can inform their students of it. A brochure including key information should be distributed to each part-time faculty member each semester.



