

## **2019-2020 Library Committee Annual Overview Report**

### Attendance Record

26 September 2019:

✓Nicholas Cooley    x Matt Nichols (teaching)  
✓Brian Grudzinski    ✓Frank L. Sawyer:  
✓David Freistroffer    ✓Gregory Molyneux  
✓Eric Walsh

16 October 2019

✓Nicholas Cooley    x Matt Nichols (teaching)  
✓Brian Grudzinski    ✓Frank L. Sawyer:  
✓David Freistroffer    ✓Gregory Molyneux  
x Eric Walsh (excused; travel)

20 November 2019

✓Nicholas Cooley    x Matt Nichols (teaching)  
✓Brian Grudzinski    ✓Frank L. Sawyer:  
✓David Freistroffer    ✓Gregory Molyneux  
✓Eric Walsh

19 February 2020

✓Nicholas Cooley    x Matt Nichols (teaching)  
✓Brian Grudzinski    ✓Frank L. Sawyer:  
✓David Freistroffer    ✓Gregory Molyneux  
✓Eric Walsh

12 March 2020

✓Nicholas Cooley    x Matt Nichols  
✓Brian Grudzinski    ✓Frank L. Sawyer:  
✓David Freistroffer    x Gregory Molyneux (excused; travel)  
✓Eric Walsh

April and May meetings cancelled because of COVID-19 measures put in place by the State of Nevada, NSHE, and Great Basin College.

The following provides an overview of the Library Committee's activities over the course of the 2019-2020 academic year.

The Library Committee helped create, distribute, and review a survey of the ProQuest database for collection management purposes. As the library works to update and modernize its holdings, the committee needs a clearer understanding of instructor and student needs. The survey asked all faculty to share information about preferred databases, databases necessary to instruction and research, databases they encourage students to use, et cetera.

The Library Committee continued work from the 2018-2019 Library Consultant report.

The Library Committee continued to review possible marketing strategies to increase student awareness about library resources and to increase physical and virtual traffic.

The Library Committee played an advisory role in devising plans for repurposing library spaces and adapting library services to the twenty-first century and to GBC student needs. This includes a library module on WebCampus, which any instructor can use to provide library and information literacy basics to students of all education levels and backgrounds. The module not only has information and quizzes to guide the students through a library orientation, so to speak, but it also has assessment tools that will help the library gauge student satisfaction with library presentations and help determine student needs.

The Library Committee has several items for review or action for the 2020-2021 academic year:

- a. Review the faculty senate description for the library committee
- b. Draft questions for exit survey.
- c. Create list of items for purchase out of Buildings and Facilities funds
- d. Discuss possible trials for Academic Videos Online from ProQuest and NewsBank in April?
- e. Discuss increasing the JSTOR package
- f. Discuss collection/location 'name' or description of library collection
- g. Review library module on Canvas and post-presentation assessment/survey

Submitted by 2019-2020 Library Committee

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