

Library Assessment Committee

February 2, 2010

9am-10am

Committee Members Present:

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- I. Minutes from the 1-19-10 approved
- II. Survey questions regarding the survey handout:
 - A. Compartmentalization of the issues regarding the library can cause problems. Students might not answer all of the questions due to lack of effort; and this could lead to skewed results.
 - B. Evenly distributed questions from different categories could prevent skewing
 - C. Grouping can happen either way.
 - If there is a pattern, then it can be figured out.
 - Checking all the same of the responses or not completing it at all
 - Random organizations can avoid pattern breaking.
 - Random organization might cause people to answer more truthfully.
 - However it was pointed out that having a grouped format does cause users to think of the concepts logically/in a similar mindset.
- III. Should we include all libraries?
 - Carlson
 - Mulford
 - Engineering
 - Scott Park
 - Online
 - LaValley
- IV. For a copy of the survey thus far, see the L:// drive.