Library Assessment Committee
March 16, 2010

Committee Members Present:

Marlene Porter, Sheryl Stevens, Misa Mi, Mark Horan, Daniel Feinberg

I. The survey will be posted and live until April 3 2010:

    A. Once the data is compiled, the LAC will create a report from it.
        1. We need to figure out what to address
        2. Looking at the results, we need to devise a plan of action.
            - Include another : never go to a library
    B. Further meetings will be held once a month.
    C. Assessment Plan:
        1. UT Assessment Dept. only looks at the learning outcomes.
        2. There is a possibility that this needs to be changed.
        3. Information must be gathered prior to changes.

II. DataFarm:
    A. Pulls statistics to run reports. EX: Penn State uses it
    B. This tool, if acquired will make it easier to utilize results.

III. Future endeavors:
    A. Surveys of the faculty most likely be run next year.
    B. Are we supporting their teaching needs?
    C. Are we supporting their research needs?
    D. THE LAC needs to determine which populations are going to be evaluated.
IV. Datafarm:
    A. Pulls statistics to run reports. EX: Penn State uses it
    B. This tool, if acquired will make it easier to utilize results.

V. Looking at the April third data will gives us time to look at results and information trends
    A. Should we set up a student/faculty blog?
    B. How do we know we have a representative response rate?
    C. It was mentioned that the Mulford Staff member wanted paper copies.
    D. Information Literacy professors will mention survey in their classes.
    E. We need more signage about the survey.