

Library Assessment Committee
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- I. HLC is now requesting more information.
 - A. Faculty development
 - B. Scholarly publications
 - C. Some information about outreach and service
 - D. Some of the information that they want does not pertain to the library faculty.

- II. Overall report is needed—data farm would be ideal
 - A. ACRL statistics would be final reports
 - B. Usage statistics
 - C. Data should be able to be received and manipulated by an individual.
 - D. Discussion if the information should be proxied or open access.

- III. Surveys of:
 - A. Academic Reports
 - B. Annual Reports need to be done
 - C. Self Studies
 - IT will be contacted to receive space on the Q-drive.
 - Data will need to be collected from all resources .
 - The data needs to be centralized. This is part of Laura's workload to pull data which can later be centralized.

- IV. Data Collection
 - A. This work will be a collaboration of the faculty.
 - B. These statistics will fit in with our library's assessment plan and the strategic plan.
 - C. We can manipulate data once it is farmed.
 - D. The goal right now is to simply gather data to be in house until it is organized and neat.
 - E. Some of the data will be only obtainable through proxy.
 - F. The ACRL report combines Carlson and Mulford.

- V. What do we want to do?
 - A. The interface in Microsoft Access, to enter data and get a report.
 - B. Purchasing a server to collect data from the library
 - C. Or utilize SEQUAL.

- VI. Looking forward:
 - A. HLC is looking at trends.
 - B. What tools should we use to collect this data?
 - C. The reports are currently uploaded, not being able to be manipulated.

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D. There are problems we will face.

- EX: e-journals, if accessed without proxy, we gain no statistics for their usage.

VII. Starting point:

- A. Decide what data needs to be collected and compile it on the L: drive
- B. Look at the updated Strategic Plan.