

Campus Library Advisory Council Annual Report, 2013/2014

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The Campus Library Advisory Council met twice this year: November 1, 2013, and March 28, 2014. The agenda and minutes are posted on the Library web site link <http://www.wku.edu/library/clac/meetings.php>.

Attendance in November was 9 with a mix of faculty, staff and students; however, the meeting in March lacked student representatives with 7 faculty and staff attending.

Library improvements to space, services, and new events included the following:

- The Commons at Cravens, overall use in September increased by 584% over the previous September
- Kwikboost charging stations added to 5 library locations, with SGA sponsoring 2 of these (ERC, Glasgow, Owensboro, Helm 2 and The Commons)
- With one film remaining, 170 students have attended 5 of the 6 Faraway Flix series shown at the Faculty House, sponsored by WellU, WKU Libraries, and International Student Office
- First Homecoming Open House last fall and participation in the parade
- Purchase of View Scanner II for easy reading, sizing, and saving of microfilm/fiche/opaque formats for researchers
- StackMap for Main Library, Ed Center and Reference to map shelf location of books for more direct access to the item
- Undergraduate Research Awards in fall and spring for students with best bibliographies and career essays.
- Inclusion of library questions in Map-Works survey to determine if use of library in any way contributes to success or lack thereof. Regular library survey, given annually, will now be given biannually as results from first two years were very similar. (Upon advice from this group)
- Task Force and Implementation to improve the library's Web Site within the framework of OU Campus options
- TopSCHOLAR surpassed one million downloads in November 2013, just after the CLAC meeting.
- Glasgow's Library will now circulate its collection of children's literature and a new collection of leisure reading. There will also be some renovation and additional computers added to improve user experiences.

Laura DeLancey explained the journal review process being undertaken this academic year. The presentation can be viewed with the Spring 2014 minutes at <http://www.wku.edu/library/clac/meetings.php>, along with the executive summary of the Web Site Task Force.

Advice from the Council: library annual survey could be biannual since the 1st 2 years had similar results.