



Academic Affairs /Academic Senate Retreat
 “Your University Library and Its Future”
 Tuesday, August 16, 2011 ❖ PLN 130

Feedback Results

1. Importance of topic to university quality

Low	1	2	3	4	5	High
	1			3	15	7

2. Quality of panel presentations (content)

Low	1	2	3	4	5	High
			1	5	14	6

3. Overall design of event

Low	1	2	3	4	5	High
				7	12	6

4. Amount of time scheduled for presentations

Too short		About right		Too long
1	2	3	4	5
		26		

5. Amount of time schedule for group discussions

Too short		About right		Too long
1	2	3	4	5
	2	22	2	

6. Amount of time scheduled for group reports

Too short		About right		Too long
1	2	3	4	5
		20	6	

7. Amount of time scheduled for break/refreshments

Too short		About right		Too long
1	2	3	4	5
	3	22	1	

1. Important points taken away from presentations/discussions:

- Library space usage is changing from storage to collaboration/interaction
- We have lean staffing compared to other CSU
- Challenges of moving to ebooks
- Changing Library
- User – driven library collection development
- OUR CSUF library is doing w2ell, despite having less
- New strategies for future research



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- Plight of books (hard copies)
- Copy right problems & digitization
- Learned more about the library/library staff
- Importance of faculty librarian collaboration
- Library as learning space
- Change in library is more rapid and profound than realized
- How to reconcile books in stacks and ability to browse with costs?
- What is the role of library going forward?
- Faculty/Admin don't truly understand the complexity of library work
- Faculty need more support for research, it's being so emphasized – library support.
- CSUF's library needs more money/staff to serve our students even better
- There are many good ideas to preserve the library as an intellectual center of the campus
- Need for social space for group student learning
- Changing nature of book subscriptions
- Need to transform library staff – focus on information literacy
- How to incorporate research/library utilization in courses
- Allocating resources to the library
- Evidence driving need for change
- Some good ideas for library transition
- Our library is really great
- We have too many books we don't use
- We like to make plans that take a long time and no one knows what happens
- Bringing collaborate work space into the library including for faculty
- Need to be flexible/dynamic (modular)
- Services vs Content
- Libraries are changing
- Space will be available
- Insight about libraries in general (trends)
- Insights about our library (positions/staffing, ranking w/other CSU's)
- Student interaction spaces are critical – not books
- Change with the times or become obsolete
- The changes in how information is delivered means library must change how it serves community
- More “e”, less print



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- Open access is important Electronic materials and technology will continue to expand in use
- Importance of training faculty and students literally of changes in library
- More staffing for the library
- The low funding of the library, but efficient operation
- The future trends of libraries
- Faculty perceptions of the library
- The library is an important entity on campus
- Collaboration is valued between the library and campus community
- Many positive outcomes are in store for the library as it continues in its mission to support teaching & learning
- The good work of the library is by nature invisible to users
- It may not be that we need to “repurpose” space, but revision the library
- Conversations about the library are about how we define the university
- Library is on the right track, but we really need to do more planning and set timeframes

2. Overall comments about the program/event:

- Ties into instruction, curriculum, technology strategic planning on campus
- Relevant topic
- Very good
- The presentations were very informative and interesting
- Excellent
- Good choice of topic
- Very informative
- Both major presentations were quite good (the first one was a little fast)
- Seems like the library is already doing a lot of this
- We accomplished very little that the library wasn't already considering
- Need for (physical) connections in an online world
- Shared workspace
- Fun – nice group of people
- Interesting
- A very important discussion
- To respond effectively to the changes needed
- The broader university community needs to know the “factoids”
- Ran out of decaf
- The PDF sent out was too large and difficult to use – consider sending smaller docs or using Dropbox
- Hate filling out the evaluation form



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3. Ideas for future topics:

- Improving student success – learning, graduation, grad school
- Online instruction
- Succession planning – faculty, staff, admin
 - Town Gown Relations – improving them
- How should education react to changes in social networking?
- It seems that instant gratification is contrary to education. We can't ignore it, so what should we do?
- Campus Community
- Graduate culture at CSUF
- Interdisciplinary Research and Teaching
- Distance education and its implications
- Roll of CSU in these times when the California Master Plan is being abandoned.
- Orientation practices (faculty & student)
- Physical plant service and cost
- Service activities – how they are valued
- How capital campaigns could benefit you & how to do
- How do we deal with the perception of education as a service industry
- Course & curriculum development in the 21st Century
- Centralized student services in library
- Pros/Cons of online instruction
- Online learning