COLD Assessment Taskforce

Report to COLD, April 7, 2017

Three CAT projects are moving toward culmination in this academic year:

1. The rubric-based assessment pilot project, with student work collected from Northridge and Fresno campuses, and led by PI Laura Gil Trejo, is in the data analysis stage. I have been receiving regular reports from the PI, who is looking at information literacy learning outcomes and also affective factors, such as student enjoyment of the research process, in relation to library instruction intervention.
2. The CAT assessment toolkit revision subcommittee has set a deadline of May 26 to complete their revision of the site, after gathering feedback from the committee and creating an online form to gather assessment projects across the CSU. Updating and migrating the site annually has been time-consuming, so the subcommittee will transition the site from the LibGuides platform to a Google site.
3. Further details about the May CAT symposium are below. Response to the save-the-date announcement to the library assessment contact list was enthusiastic, with several campuses indicating their intention to send at least one representative. CAT discussed opening the symposium to Accreditation Liaison Officers, per a request from SLO, with decision and parameters described below. Registration will open within two weeks.

*Symposium: A Place at the Table*

*Librarians Leading Information Literacy Assessment for WSCUC Re-Accreditation*

Friday, May 26, 9:30-3:30

California State University Maritime Academy, Vallejo, CA

Intended audience is assessment and instruction librarians in the CSU. Symposium attendance limited to two library representatives per campus. Campuses may substitute one Accreditation Liaison Officer or other non-library assessment professional for one library attendee, if desired.

Tentative Schedule:

9:30-10:00 Coffee, networking

10:00- 10:05 Welcome

10:05-11:05 Information Literacy as a WSCUC Core Competency

Dr. Jen Fabbi, Dean of the Library, Cal State San Marcos

11:15-12:15 Barbara Quarton, CSU San Bernardino Library

12:15-1:30 Lunch and roundtable discussion, facilitated by Jen Fabbi

1:30-3:00 Workshop: Assessing IL Digital Learning Objects

Lindsay O’Neill, CSU Fullerton