Library, Newton Gresham

Access

Goal Description:

Provide seamless access to a collection of high quality resources, including print, web-based resources and locally produced content, which meet the curricular and research requirements of the University

RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS –

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

Access To Born Digital Resources

Performance Objective Description:

Establish the policies and procedures to assure accessibility of items created and managed in digital form (born digitally).

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

Policy And Procedures

KPI Description:

A policy providing guidance on the collection and preservtion of digitally born material will be created assuring accessibility to digital materials. In addition a processing workflow will be created to provide guidance on the selection and overall management of digitally born resources.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

Enhanced Catalog Record

Performance Objective Description:

Enhance catalog records with images of book jackets.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

Enhance Catalog Records

KPI Description:

Images of book jackets will appear in the search results (the hit list).

Instruction

Goal Description:

Provide and improve the services that support the learning, teaching, and research needs of students and faculty

RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS –

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

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Performance Objective Description:

Provide library instruction for students to assist them in developing basic information retrieval skill using all types of information formats, venues and resources in a one hour online information literacy course.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

Student Success

KPI Description:

Students will show evidence that they can select relevant and academically credible sources to support a research question and thesis. A pretesst-post test will be used to determine student knowledge coming at the beginning of the class and the improvement level at the end of the course. At least 80% of the students will show improvement.

Marketing

Goal Description:

 Disseminate descriptive information regarding Library resources and services to Sam Houston State University community and beyond.

Physical Space

Goal Description:

Provide physical space designed to facilitate learning, and research

Professional development and training

Goal Description:

Provide opportunities for professional development and training for librarians and staff to maintain knowledge and skills in all aspects of Librarianship.

Update to Previous Cycle's Plan for Continuous Improvement

Previous Cycle's Plan For Continuous Improvement (Do Not Modify):

Investigate adding book reviews to the online catalog.

Revise the Policy and Procedure for digital born items. Prioritize the items previously inventoried to make them more accessible.

Continue to evaluate assignments and replace the content as necessary.

 A revised survey will be sent to faculty members to determine the impact of the embedded librarian program on student learning in online classes