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Primary Applicant

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Campus of Primary Applicant

Santa Cruz

Type of Report (i.e. Annual or End of Funding)

End of Funding

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Date of Report

11/01/2021

TITLE OF PROJECT

Measuring Information Literacy Outcomes: Process as Value Added

Award Amount

\$497.74

Award Year (e.g. 2021-2022)

2017-18

Original Abstract as Submitted

This paper discussed the outcomes of the UCSC University Library's participation in the ACRL Assessment in Action Program. In fall quarter 2015, the Library's Undergraduate Experience Team (UET) collaborated with the Office of Institutional Research, Assessment, and Policy Studies, and with the Writing Program to examine whether and to what extent Composition 2 students (Writing 2 and Core 80B) who used a class-assigned, locally-developed online tutorial for the database Academic Search Complete demonstrated information literacy skills necessary to complete a research paper assignment. One hundred fifteen students completed research process coversheets and submitted work cited lists for their research papers. UET members scored these against a rubric designed to measure seven information literacy outcomes based on the since superseded ACRL Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education. We used our findings to revise and improve this tutorial and to lend context to the Writing Program's concurrent work to revise its program learning outcomes.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND EVALUATION

Please respond to the following as appropriate:

- Describe what was achieved during the time period of the grant.
- What aspects were completed as proposed? If your study could not be completed as proposed, explain how your plans were altered.
- Did the project accomplish what it intended? Did it make a difference?
- Include any relevant quantitative data, if applicable (e.g. How many individuals have benefited from this project and in what way? You may include various output measures such as circulation/reference transactions, program attendance, survey responses, etc.).
- Include any anecdotes, if applicable.
- What would you do differently next time, if anything?

I attended the 12th International Conference on Performance Measurement in Libraries and presented the results of UCSC's library and Writing Program collaboration in a one year ACRL Assessment in Action project to measure the effectiveness of the library's online research tutorials in helping Writing 2 and College Core 80B students develop information literacy skills. The great benefit of the project was in the deep dive the stakeholders undertook to develop a common understanding of IL.

The conference was well attending and informative. It was a rare opportunity to confer with librarians outside the US and Canada and to learn about their work.

Is your project completed?

- Yes
 No

If No, what is needed to complete the project? More time, funds?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Please explain how the funds received were spent. Attach your original budget and indicate how well your estimates matched with actual expenditures. Receipts are not necessary.

Registration: \$828.76
Airfare: \$822.64
Other trans: \$ 217.50
Other lodging: \$89.84
Meals, etc.: \$14.00
Total: \$1,972.74
SC support -\$1,475.00
Grant: \$497.74

The conference was earlier in the FY than the grant application call. Exact cost was known at time of application.

SHARING YOUR PRODUCT/RESULTS

What are your plans for disseminating the results of your work? If it will be a webpage or product, or published article or book, when will it be available to the public? Include citations/URLs if known. Remember that all final products must acknowledge receipt of funds from LAUC.

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