Library Committee – Email meeting (9/23/14 – 10/3/13).

Members responding – Russ Orr (chair) Eric Walsh, Kathi Griffis, Greg Molyneux, Patty Fox, and Gary Hanington

After discussions with Eric Walsh, it was decided that the best approach for the Faculty Senate Library Committee is to address any concerns (students and faculty) with current library operations. The first step in this process is to create a list of concerns. This will be followed by prioritization then recommendations for resolution. To begin the list, concerns from the accreditation review were used.

* **Concern:** Information Literacy (IL) is part of the library’s mission.  The Committee encourages the Library to create an “Information Literacy Plan” with intentional strategies to promote IL across the curriculum and benchmarks for assessment of achievement.
* **Concern:** As indicated by faculty, the current library website is difficult to navigate.  The Committee encourages a redesign of the library website with input from students and faculty for easy and efficient access to information, effective and meaningful organization of contents and links for more helpful information access for students and faculty.
* **Concern:** Faculty members from baccalaureate programs have expressed the lack of adequate and current information resources to support their teaching and student learning with some expressing their desire for more current resources.  The Committee is concerned that the library has not provided appropriate level of information resources to support bachelor degree level courses.

Committee members were asked to submit any additional concerns.

One additional concern was voiced during this first meeting: **hours of operation**.

Committee members are to discuss this within departments, so the final list is comprehensive. We will also accept any additions to the list by email to Russ Orr. The committee can then begin the process of prioritizing.