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I. Welcome and Introductions  
a. Kelley Cotter is our new Marketing & Electronic Communications Librarian.  
   David Andexler is the new SGA VP for Academic Affairs.

II. Hot Topics: New Visions for Gumberg Library: What do you expect of the library, looking to 2020?  

• Re-visioning the Library – Gumberg in 2020  
• Vision = The vision is an aspirational statement of what your library seeks to become. It describes what you will be doing differently in the next three to five years and how those changes prepare the library to meet the challenges of the future. The vision should directly address the issues raised in the SWOT Analysis.  
• During the 2014-2015 Academic Year we will develop a new vision for Gumberg Library, following the Provost’s academic intentions.  
• SWOT Analysis - Describe briefly the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats facing the library.
• **Strengths of Gumberg** – What does the library contribute to the university? What is distinctive about the library? What do users like best?
  - The people who work in the library
  - Knowledgeable, courteous, responsive, accommodating
  - Offer specific, customized help – ex. individual help with ETDs
  - Accessible to online and experiential students
  - Carefully consider requests and try to help
  - Resourceful – library budget is not what it should be but, at other places, it would show more
  - Library does more with less – a double-edged sword
  - Electronic resources
  - Library acts as a neutral broker – does not favor one school over another

• **Weaknesses of Gumberg** – Where is the gap between expectations and what the library offers? What needs improvement?
  - Online media streaming capability?
    - Perhaps a service of identifying sources that are available, not necessarily accessible
  - Collections, especially for faculty research

• **Opportunities for Gumberg** – What could we do if only we had the resources? What is happening in the higher education/university/library environment that we should pursue? How can our strengths create opportunities?
  - Specialized searching expertise
  - Expanded research instruction (Information Fluency)
  - Teach people how to use the library
  - Special access for active researchers? Partnering with other institutions and researchers?
  - Showing how/why the library is of ongoing relevance/importance
  - Library as publisher

• **Threats for Gumberg** – What is happening in the environment that could have a negative impact on the library? Who or what is our competition? Where are we vulnerable?

• **Expectations of the Library in 2020**
  - Students need more space in library to study for midterms and finals – record number of Freshman classes coming in – they need places to study
  - Open up other places on campus to study
  - More power outlets
  - Better embrace of the digital age = provide a more compelling alternative to Google
  - Other ideas = Makerspace with 3D printer in the library
  - Issues beyond the library = open access journals, hosting data sets. What kinds of support do faculty need for their research?

• **Faculty and Student Perceptions**
  - Invite comments and thoughts about the future of the library.
III. Announcements

Gumberg Library coordinating book donations for the Spiritan University College in Ejisu, Ghana

- Contact Tracie Ballock at ballockt@duq.edu or 412-396-4560 to make arrangements for pick-up or delivery of books in good condition.
- Priority subjects include: Theology, Philosophy, Psychology, any Sociology, Economics, Political Science, Communications, Computers, Statistics, French, Spanish, Italian, German (http://www.spiritanuc.edu.gh/index.php)
- Shipping will be provided by the Brother’s Brother Foundation (on their timeline). We have been packing books since October 2013 and storing them in Gumberg Library. We do not have a date at this point.

The library’s subscription to RefWorks citation management software will end June 30, 2014. The library has published an online guide to assist users in making this transition. http://guides.library.duq.edu/citation-management

Upcoming library presentations, including Documenting the Impact of Your Scholarship workshop on May 8, are listed at http://guides.library.duq.edu/presentations. To register, click the name of the presentation and fill out the form.


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