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Overview

ETS Libraries offer the college community three library access points for research and information services. The LeRoy V. Good (LVG) Library is located in Building 2 on the Brighton Campus, the Damon City Campus (DCC) Library is located on the fourth floor of the Sibley Building and the College Resource Center (CRC) is located on the lower level of the Bausch and Lomb Building of the Rochester Public Library.

All MCC library locations provide access to a print collection, an array of electronic databases and a variety of multimedia formats. The MCC Libraries also house a number of special collections that provide focused research opportunities including the Holocaust and Human Rights Center, the Teaching and Creativity Center and the MCC College Archives. Oversight of the College's Archives and Records Management Unit also is a support service of ETS Libraries.

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Facts

- In 2008-09, MCC's Brighton and DCC campus libraries served over 400,000 patrons.
- Access to a Librarian via 24/7 chat reference became available in 2008-09.
- The Library Instruction Program supported academic departments by providing over 165 instructional sessions to over 3,700 students.
- The Library provided 24/7 access to over 40 databases; 15,000 full text journals, citations and indexes; 750,000 visual images and over 50 million database records.
- The College Resource Center provided services to over 10,000 students.

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Projects

- **Library Learning Center**
The Library expanded student computer access by adding 18 computers in the LeRoy V. Good library.
- **One Point Service Desk**
The One-Point Service Desk was implemented to improve service and to consolidate service points.
- **Federated Search Engine**
The 360 Link and 360 Core federated search engines were implemented. This implementation made searching across databases possible.
- **Expansion of Electronic Resources**
Credo Reference was added along with other online versions of print subscriptions to enhance student research opportunities.
- **ALEPH SP1871**
MCC's Aleph catalog software was upgraded to version SP1871.

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Accomplishments

1 Promoting Excellence in Teaching and Learning

LB1-1 Through a collaboration of IT and Library Services, develop a digital Library Learning Object Repository in the Angel Course Management System

100% The Library Learning Object Repository (LOR) was completed for the Angel course management system. The LOR allows faculty to embed a library resources folder into their Angel courses.

LB3-1 Participate in College-wide program review and new program development as active library partners

100% The libraries completed program reviews with various academic departments this year. This is an on-going effort.

LB4-1 Work with library partners from the Teaching Creativity Center (TCC) and the Holocaust and Human Rights Center (HHRC) to build collections and programs

100% The libraries continued to work with various partners for programming. The MCC Libraries added to the collections for the Holocaust and Human Rights Center.

2 Enriching and Broadening the Student Experience

LB5-2 Host the New York State Council for the Humanities book discussion series and evaluate program success

100% The Humanities book discussion series was popular with the MCC community. Over twenty participants registered for the sessions.

LB6-2 Pursue new opportunities, speakers and programs through the Illuminations Lecture Series

100% The Illuminations Lecture Series was well received and included lectures ranging from shipwrecks to geospatial imaging. Teachers often sent their students to these sessions when the topic was related to their curriculum.

LB7-2 Participate in and provide leadership support for the XC2 collaborative project with the Rochester Regional Library Council (RRLC) and the University of Rochester

0% This project was placed on hold due to budgetary constraints at the state and regional levels.

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5 Enhancing Our Physical Environment

LB2-5 Through a collaboration of IT and MCC libraries, research a College-wide solution to encourage a “greener” approach to paper use

100% A committee of IT and Library personnel met throughout the year and reviewed various products to control paper use. A decision was made to pilot-test the PaperCut software in the libraries. If this pilot-test proves successful, it is anticipated that the PaperCut implementation will be rolled out to the entire college community.

LB8-5 Prepare a preliminary draft of a Library Facilities Master Plan based on emerging library and learning trends

100% An ETS committee met and reviewed a draft of the Library Facilities Master Plan. A consultant was hired to advise ETS on possible options to be considered as the project moves forward.

7 Enhancing the Learning Environment Through Technology

LB9-7 Investigate and pilot test the usage of portable DVD equipment, iPods, MP3 players, etc., with Library Services

25% The library pilot-tested the circulation of portable DVD players. The circulation of other equipment (e.g., iPods) was placed on hold due to staffing shortage issues.

LB10-7 Seek Research and Development (R & D) funds to support podcasting, Second Life integration and options for managing student printing

0% Due to budgetary constraints this project was put on hold.

LB11-7 Pilot test Web 2.0 based services in the MCC libraries

100% Through the efforts of library staff, two Library Web 2.0 services were added: 1) Lib Guides provides the opportunity to produce all Library print brochures on the web and also allows for the production of unique web-based student resources; 2) The libraries joined a 24/7 cooperative called Ask Us 24/7. This new partnered service allows students to access a reference librarian at any time of the day or night.

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