East Carolina University
Department of Library Science
Curriculum Workshop
May 9, 2012

Minutes

Called to order at 9:15 am.

Present: Patrick Valentine (via Skype); Tavia Clark (student-alumni representative); Elaine Yontz; John Harer; Jami Jones, presiding; Al Jones; Gail Munde; Kaye Dotson; Barbara Marson.

LIBS courses discussed:
- 6010, Foundations of Library and Information Studies
- 6012, Analyzing and Synthesizing Professional Library Information
- 6014, Introduction to Reference
- 6018, Collection Development
- 6026, Organization of Information in Libraries
- 6031, Library Administration and Management
- 6042, Technology for Library Services
- 6991, Internship

Decisions:
- Retain LIBS 6010, 6012, 6014, 6018, 6026, 6031, 6042, and 6991 as required courses
- In 6010: reduce or eliminate Image of Librarian assignment; include orientation assignment as first assignment and require that it be completed satisfactorily before the student can do other course assignments; introduce several technology tools, including all Blackboard tools; emphasize professional organizations; emphasize service; include video introduction to faculty members and their specialties
- In 6031, eliminate current textbook and revise readings
- Revise 6026 to include broader focus on access
- Delete TBD (to be developed) courses from Academic Pathway Program of Study form
- Develop electronic resources course (Elaine) and a second reference course
- Add QR to pathfinder assignment in 6014
- In 6991, drop Web-based internship portfolio and add grant proposal assignment
Discussed as possible all-program threads:
- Use of Lankes’ *Atlas of New Librarianship*
- Problem-based research
- Dispositions
- Collaboration
- Technology
- A topic of interest to the individual student
- Reflection
- Community
- Leadership
- Field-based learning experiences

Other items discussed:
- Importance of limiting workload in 6010, per results of SACS Item 5
- Moving LIBS 6014 to Tier 1 and LIBS 6012 to Tier 2 (decision postponed)
- Changing title of LIBS 6012 to clearly reflect focus on research (decision postponed)
- Changing title of LIBS 6042 to Digital Literacy (decision postponed)

Adjourned at 3:40 pm.

Related documents:
- Gail Munde notes
- Jami Jones notes
- SACS Item 5 narrative
- SACS Item 5 spreadsheet
- MLS Program Advisory Board minutes
- J. Jones & Dotson article on reflection