

Veterinary Medicine Library

2016 Annual Report

UNIT NARRATIVE

Highlights

Collection Management – Working in conjunction with CMS, the librarian permanently transferred all remaining print journals and theses out of the library. This was done in anticipation of the impending library space renovation and shift to an embedded librarian service model. Any titles with active purchase orders were sent to the Funk ACES Library; the remainder was sent to the Oak Street Facility.

Facility – In conjunction with the College of Veterinary Medicine, the University Library continued with plans to renovate the space currently assigned to the Veterinary Medicine Library. The library footprint will be shrunk significantly, and discussions with the college about the configuration of the new space and new service model are ongoing. It is expected that the Veterinary Medicine Library will transition to an embedded service model over the coming year, with a small non-circulating print collection.

Information Services – The librarian and library staff engaged in typical reference interactions throughout the year; many involved helping the patron to access materials, whether online or in print. The librarian also conducted research consultations with College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) faculty, one-on-one EndNote tutorials with several faculty members and lab groups from various departments, and worked with the Research Data Service to review several data management plans for CVM faculty. Additionally, the librarian contributed to the Global and Area Studies Summer Research Lab by providing research consultation services to a program fellow.

Instructional Services

The librarian led a number of instruction sessions for groups of College of Veterinary Medicine students:

- Weekly presentations during the fall semester on best practices for searching the veterinary literature to VM 601 Clinical Practice I and VM 606 Clinical Practice II students; focused on library resources.
- Several library orientation sessions for successive cohorts of CVM Island Students; a new cohort begins each fall, spring, and summer. These students come to campus for one year to participate in clinical rotations in order to fulfill requirements to obtain a degree from their home institution.

The librarian participated as an instructor for two HUB training presentations:

- Cited Reference Searching

- Resources in the Life Sciences

The librarian participated as an instructor for two Savvy Researcher workshops:

- Drowning in Citations & PDFs? EndNote Can Help
- EndNote Beyond the Basics

As part of the Global Studies Summer Workshops, the librarian conducted an instruction session for:

- Global Health Course – This intensive course for motivated high school students offers a college-level interdisciplinary survey of global health. The course will study the intersections of nutrition, taking note of medical, economic, social, epidemiological, and political contributors to healthcare access and quality, and enable students to think critically about the broader implications of health as a human right.

Challenges

Facility – At the end of the Spring 2016 semester, renovation work resumed on the classroom directly above the Veterinary Medicine Library and continued through the summer. This necessitated coordinating schedules with College of Veterinary Medicine facilities staff to provide the construction workers access to the library space before hours.

Changes

In addition to the aforementioned changes to the collection, full-time staff member Margo Robinson was transferred to a vacant position in the Main Library (Central Access Services) immediately following the close of FY16. This was done in accordance with the new service model being implemented in the Veterinary Medicine Library.

Unit Annual Goals for FY17

The library space will be renovated in the spring of 2017. Consequently, the primary goal for the fall will be to move the library to its temporary location on the second floor of the Veterinary Medicine Basic Sciences Building. With this renovation, the Veterinary Medicine Library will better align with the *Framework for Strategic Action* by “maximizing the use and impact of library services, collections, and spaces.”

Review of FY16 Unit Annual Goals

- Identify opportunities to provide data services support to CVM (ONGOING)
- Work with Scholarly Commons to have all issues of Veterinary Report deposited in IDEALS and coordinate with CVM to deposit future issues (ONGOING)
- Develop criteria for use in shrinking the print collection post-renovation (ONGOING)
- Perform outreach by setting up a table at the annual Vet Med Open House (NOT COMPLETED)

STATISTICAL PROFILE

Facilities

Total user seating:

- At tables = 68
- At carrels = 46
- At library public work stations = 6
- In group study rooms = 6
- Informal = 12

Total hours open to public per week:

- Summer II 2015 = 42.5
- Fall 2015 = 75.5 (additional 6-8 hours exam periods)
- Spring 2016 = 75.5 (additional 6-8 hours during exam periods)
- Summer I 2016 = 40

Personnel

Erin Kerby (Faculty) (1.0 FTE) (July 2015 – June 2016)

Margo Robinson (Civil Service Staff) (1.0 FTE) (July 2015 – June 2016)

Cindy Nakea (Civil Service Staff) (0.5 FTE) (July 2015 – June 2016)

FY16 Student Assistant wage budget = \$13,237

Student Assistant FTE = 0.5 (grad hourly)

User Services

- Gate Count = 18,304
- Circulation
 - Initial = 890
 - Renewal = 737
- Collections
 - Total items added = 264
- Reference interactions = 112
- Presentations
 - Number of presentations to groups = 22
 - Number of participants in group presentations = 340