

**Assessment Committee**

**Thursday February 23, 2017**

**12:30 – 2:00 in the Clocktower**

**Members Present: Absent: Recorder:**

**Claudette Dupee Paula Gagnon Joy Locher**

**Dianne Fallon Annette Tanguay**

**Cathleen Ferrick - Chair**

**Lisa Murphy**

**Rita Perron**

**Approved Minutes**

1. Call to Order

**Motion by Dianne Fallon, seconded by Claudette Dupee and passed**

2. Approval of agenda

**Motion by Claudette Dupee, seconded by Dianne Fallon and passed**

3. Approval of January 2017 minutes

**Motion by Claudette Dupee, seconded by Dianne Fallon and passed**

4. New Business

4.1 Change to October 2016 minutes (37 papers, not 35)

**No opposition**

4.2 Report on outliers pertaining to communication rubrics

**Cathleen Ferrick found 2 outliers and 1 that had one reader. Dianne and Paula will work with Cathleen to resolve.**

4.3 Norming activity for Information Literacy Rubric

**The committee discussed use of research sources and their values as exemplary, acceptable, developing, or ineffective.**

**This is the table that the committee brainstormed as a tool for assessing these 200-level papers for Info Literacy. This list is not meant to the exhaustive or definitive.**

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| **Exemplary** | **Acceptable** | **Developing** | **Ineffective** |
| Ebscohost Databases | “Blurby” Journal | Web M.D. | Blog (maybe) |
| \*College Databases |  | Mayo Clinic |  |
| NY Times – in depth journalism | Network News (CBS, ABC, Fox News etc) |  |  |
| Peer-reviewed Journal |  | Wiki | Wiki (sometimes) |
| \*Books |  | \*Textbooks | “Opiniony” rants |
| NPR | NPR | Testimonials |  |
| Maine Portland Press Herald | Maine Portland Press Herald |  |  |
| Bangor Daily | Bangor Daily |  |  |
| First Person Interviews | First Person Interviews |  |  |
|  | Credo | Credo |  |

**\*Members had differing opinions of where these place on this table.**

**Norming results:**

**Sample A – Committee members were in generally the same place as mostly developing.**

**Sample B - Committee members with the exception of were in agreement as the paper being acceptable with the exception of one member who found the paper to be exemplary in some areas. There was conversation about what constitutes an overuse of quotes.**

4.4 Read papers using information literacy rubric

**Directions: Two different readers per paper, initials in box on paper, and mark if potential to use for Quantitative Reasoning Rubric**

5. Old Business

5.1 n/a

6. Announcements

**Annette Tanguay sent a link to Cathleen for Global Awareness/Diversity and has started a lib guide.**

7. Adjournment

**The committee agreed to wrap up reading (4.4) at 12:45. Dianne made the motion, seconded by Claudette and passed.**