CLO UPDATE TO OCLS BOARD
September/October 2019

Building a strong consortial framework

CCVPS has approved the CLO Strategy for 2019-2022 (appendix 1), as well as the 2019-2020 annual work plan (appendix 2). The strategic focus will be in three areas, The Learning Portal (including OERs and Indigenous Learning Resources), the Collaborative Library Services Platform and Metrics & Assessment.

CLO looks forward to the continued collaborative working relationship and strategic alignment with OCLS in the areas of improved and increased consortial licensing of library resources, facilitated transition to a shared library service platform and improved access to shared digital content, the collection of meaningful system-wide data and continued support of The Learning Portal.

CLO looks forward to working with Virginia Roy and the OCLS team on highlighting our shared collaborative successes in honour of OCLS’s 10th anniversary at the Higher Education Summit in December during the CCVPS/CCVPA meeting.

CLO Project Updates

1. The Learning Portal –

   CLO is pleased to announce the launch of the French language version of The Learning Portal, https://tlp-lpa.ca/fr. CLO is grateful for the financial support from OCLS and the hard work and continued effort from the dedicated staff at Algonquin College for the completion of the translation project. The French language version is ready to be used by our French speaking students and faculty. A communication strategy is presently being developed by the Learning Portal team in partnership with the French colleges.

2. Collaborative Library Services Platform (CLSP)

   The next phase of the CLSP project is beginning with demonstrations of integrated library systems. The creation of a business case will be the focus of the project team for the coming year, working toward the goal of purchasing a shared integrated library system for colleges that expressed interest.

   The LEAP, Metrics & Assessment, OER and Indigenous Learning Resources projects continue to make progress toward continued student success.

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