CLO UPDATE TO OCLS BOARD
June 2019

Building a strong consortial framework

CLO, along with their service provider OCLS, has worked over the course of the year to create a better decision making structure, including role clarification for CLO and OCLS, as well as confirmation of strategic goals and projects to focus on over the next three years. CLO appreciates their working relationship with OCLS and looks forward to another successful year of collaboration.

CLO congratulates OCLS on their 10th anniversary of excellent customer service and their continued commitment to the Ontario College libraries.

CLO Project Updates

1. The Learning Portal –
   - Developed French version of Portal - [https://tlp-lpa.ca/fr](https://tlp-lpa.ca/fr);
   - Built and launched significant amount of new content - created a Career Hub; new modules for the Study Skills hub; a new Computer Skills module; Digital Self-Assessment module was added;
   - Terms of Reference and service agreements for content providers and builders are in development;
   - Focused on accessibility and AODA compliance;
   - Created and circulated Year 1 Learning Portal Metrics report;
   - Implemented new governance model;
   - The OER Toolkit, an Introduction video and the Umbrella Project module was launched for the Faculty Toolkit;
   - Created a main Introduction video to the Learning Portal;
   - Continued maintenance and assessment of Learning Portal.

2. Metrics and Assessment
   - Surveyed and assessed CLO members on a new framework and strategy for quality assessment and metrics;
   - Completed 2016/17 annual survey of CLO libraries and created a summary report and infographic to demonstrate effectiveness, value and communication of collected data;
   - 2017/18 survey issued to libraries.

3. Library eResources Accessibility Project (LEAP)
   - Established a project leadership team;
   - Engaged a consultant to begin tool development;
   - Tool launch is scheduled for January 2020.

4. Collaborative Library Services Platform (CLSP)
   - Established a committee to investigate the feasibility and level of interest for a shared Library Services Platform system for colleges who would like to pursue this project;
- Developed and released a 'Request For Information’ to vendors for a shared system;
- CLSP Committee received and reviewed vendor submissions using a standardized rubric.

5. Indigenous Teaching and Learning
- Call for committee members in the fall;
- Develop terms of reference in the fall;
- Elders of Confederation College to assist with naming this committee.

2019-2022 Strategy Plan Focus
- The Learning Portal (Includes OER Toolkit for Faculty)
- Metrics and Assessment
- Collaborative Library Services Platform (2019-2020)

*To add Indigenous education as a value to the CLO mandate/vision, as well as incorporate employability and support to lifelong learning

6th Annual Student Success Provincial Conference, CCVPS, Mohawk College
CLO had a productive operating committee meeting during the annual student success conference taking place this year at Mohawk College.

Jane Burpee, Director, Libraries and Learning Centres, Centennial College; Lisa Jack, Library Manager, Confederation College, and Brenda Small, Vice-President Policy & Research in Indigenous Learning, Confederation College, presented an informative session during the conference on, ‘Decolonizing the Ontario College Library’. The session provided background on the process and steps necessary to foster indigenous learning and development in the library and the importance in partnering with our indigenous community and leaders.

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