Library Committee – Email meeting (12/2/14 – 12/8/14).

Committee members were asked to prioritize the list of concerns identified in the previous meeting with the following email request:

*The following is the final list of issues for the committee to address, in conjunction with the library staff (and anybody else who needs to be involved).*

*Please prioritize (your opinion) the list, with most important being number 1. Hopefully we can come to a consensus on what needs to be addressed first and then begin the discussion on how to resolve the highest priority item.*

* *Information Literacy (IL) is part of the library’s mission. The library should create an “Information Literacy Plan” with intentional strategies to promote IL across the curriculum and benchmarks for assessment of achievement.*
* *The current library website is difficult to navigate.  The library website should be redesigned with input from students and faculty.*
* *Faculty members from baccalaureate programs have expressed concern about the lack of adequate and current information resources to support their teaching and student learning with some expressing their desire for more current resources.*
* *The library hours of operation do not support student needs. The library should be open additional hours, including a weekend schedule.*

*If you can email your prioritized list back to me by 12/8, we may be ready to begin the next phase during the spring semester, unless, of course, there are some significant disagreements.*

The following committee members submitted prioritized lists: Steven Scilacci, Greg Molyneux, Kathi Griffis, Patty Fox, Russ Orr, Eric Walsh, and Gary Hannington; however, no clear list of priorities was evident. There was also a question posed about the committee’s responsibility in relation to the various items on the list.

Before continuing with the process of prioritizing the list of concerns, the committee will need to revisit the “committee purpose” and decide if all of the items are within the purview of the committee for discussion. At the next meeting, committee members will be asked to review the “committee purpose” and decide if it applies to all four areas of concern that have been identified.