The Write Time to Collaborate: Strengthening the Ties between the Library and Writing Center

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History of the Partnership

Library in the Writing Center, select hours

- 4 Librarians in the Writing Center, 4 days a week (16 hours)
- 6 Librarians in the Writing Center, 4 days a week (20 hours)

4 Librarians & 2 Students in the Writing Center, 4 days a week (24 hours); Writing Center Coach in the Library on Sundays

How We Collaborate

- Writing consultants in the Library, select hours
- Writing Coaches in the Tutor Area in the Library
- Integrating Your Sources Workshop – Co-taught with both areas
- Option for joint presentations in classes

Visits to the Writing Center

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Comments from the Writing Center

- "I really enjoy having the librarians around, because I can always go up to them with questions without having to go through a long process." -Writing Coach, Fall 2015
- "Students do not seem to know their research is invalid. I see lots of wikis, Amazons, and Buzzfeeds in papers. Many students (including my first college paper) had no idea the library database existed." -Writing Coach, Fall 2015
- "I think setting up librarians on-location was a good idea. We can work on research aspects of the writing process with librarian assistance." -Writing Coach, Spring 2016
- "I liked having the librarian available if we did need/want to refer to them, but not having them be an overwhelming presence in the center." -Writing Coach, Spring 2016
- "A librarian could offer info regarding research that a writing center staff member could not." -Writing Center Client, Fall 2015
- "I think it’s great that you don’t have to send students to the library to do a back and forth for the situation! Do it!" -Writing Center Client, Spring 2016

National Survey, Spring 2016

“Collaborating for Student Success: An E-mail Survey of U.S. Libraries and Writing Centers”

Who Responded?

Do we do this?

- Library/Bibliographic Instruction
- Student Orientations/Trainings
- Faculty Orientations/Trainings
- Embed Tutors in the Library
- Class Presentations

Top 5 Collaborative Methods from Schools with an Existing Collaboration

- Offered, not used yet
- Yes
- No

Top 5 Ideal Collaborative Methods from Schools without an Existing Collaboration

- Offered, not used yet
- Yes

Top 5 Ideal Collaborative Methods from Schools with an Existing Collaboration

- Offered, not used yet
- Yes

Ways We Promote

- Bookmarks
- Meeting
- Post-it Note/Business Card Holder Giveaway Item
- Access
- In our respective newsletters