



College of Micronesia-FSM
Learning Resources Center

**Faculty Usage Survey-Yap
Fall 2012
SURVEY RESULTS**

The faculty usage survey this Fall semester was conducted on December 10, 2012 at Yap Campus to evaluate the library programs and serve as basis for decisions on future development plans. There were six (6) respondents to the survey : four (4) full-time and two (2) part-time faculty. Descriptive statistical analysis, namely : frequency count, percentage and weighted mean were used to analyze the gathered data. Presented below are the results:

2. Please indicate your status:

4 Full-time
2 Part-time

3. What courses do you teach?

- Education & English courses
- Science courses
- Math courses
- SS 150, SS 170
- ACE English, EN 120 A & B, ED/PY 201

4. During this semester, have you arranged to have the librarian provide instruction on library/Internet research to students in any of your classes?

Yes 3 (50%) No 3 (50%)

5. During this semester, did any of the assignments for any of your courses require the use of the library resources or recommend your students perform library/Internet research?

Yes 5 (83.33%) No 1(16.63%)

If you did NOT recommend that your students use library resources for one or more research assignments for any of your courses this semester, please indicate why by CHECKING ALL THAT APPLY:

- _____ a. Books, journals, magazines, or newspapers are not the best sources of information for my assignments.
- _____ b. Students usually find better/more current information on the Internet.
- _____ c. The COM Library did not have any of the informational resources that my students needed
- _____ d. Students have difficulty locating books and other information sources in the COM Library.
- _____ e. Other, please specify _____

6. How often do you give assignments which require your students to use library resources?

4 (66.67%) Very often 1 (16.7%) Rarely
1 (16.67%) Sometimes _____ Never

9. Listed below are types of Resources currently provided by the library to support the curriculum and student work. Please indicate your satisfaction level with each type of Resource.

Resources	Very Satisfied 4	Satisfied 3	Somewhat Satisfied 2	Unsatisfied 1	No Opinion 0
Archives Collection	4				2
Audio-Visual Collection	5				1
Curriculum Resources Center Collection	3	1			2
General Circulations Collection	3	1			2
Government Documents	2		1		3
Fiction/Paperback Collection	3	1	1		1
Online Resources (EBSCO)	4	1			1
Pacific Collection	3		1		2
Reference Collection	2	1			3
Children's/Juvenile Literature	2	1			3

Resources	Average Weighted Mean	Descriptive Rating
Archives Collection	4	Very Satisfied
Audio-Visual Collection	4	Very Satisfied
Curriculum Resources Center Collection	3.75	Very Satisfied
General Circulations Collection	3.75	Very Satisfied
Government Documents	3.33	Very Satisfied
Fiction/Paperback Collection	3.4	Very Satisfied
Online Resources (EBSCO)	3.8	Very Satisfied
Pacific Collection	3.5	Very Satisfied
Reference Collection	3.67	Very Satisfied
Children's/Juvenile Literature	3.67	Very Satisfied

Legend:

Scale:	Descriptive Equivalent	Numerative Equivalent
0.1-1	Unsatisfied	1
1.1-2	Somewhat Satisfied	2
2.1-3	Satisfied	3
3.1-4	Very Satisfied	4

10. Listed below are Services offered by the library. Please indicate your satisfaction level with each Service.

Services	Very Satisfied 4	Satisfied 3	Somewhat Satisfied 2	Unsatisfied 1	No Opinion 0
Assistance at the Reference desk	6				
Assistance in the circulation	4				2
Assistance using computers / printers/multimedia equipment	6				
Hours of Service	6				
Inter-library loan	3	1			2
Library Websites	4				2
Online library catalog	2	1			2
Placing materials on reserve	3	1			2
Rush request for purchase	5				1
Acquisition of library materials	4	1			

Services	Average Weighted Mean	Descriptive Rating
Assistance at the Reference desk	4	Very Satisfied
Assistance in the circulation	4	Very Satisfied
Assistance using computers / printers/multimedia equipment	4	Very Satisfied
Hours of Service	4	Very Satisfied
Inter-library loan	3.75	Very Satisfied
Library Websites	4	Very Satisfied
Online library catalog	3.67	Very Satisfied
Placing materials on reserve	3.67	Very Satisfied
Rush request for purchase	4	Very Satisfied
Acquisition of library materials	3.8	Very Satisfied

Legend:

Scale:	Descriptive Equivalent	Numerative Equivalent
0.1-1	Unsatisfied	1
1.1-2	Somewhat Satisfied	2
2.1-3	Satisfied	3
3.1-4	Very Satisfied	4

11. Listed below are some Library Services and Resources that could be expanded or further enriched if funding were made available for them. Please indicate the level of priority you feel that should be given to the Service or Resource.

	High Priority 4	Medium Priority 3	Low Priority 2	Not Priority 1	No Opinion
Archives collection	3				2
Audio-Visual collection	3	1			1
General Circulations collection	2	1			2
Electronic book collection	3				2
Electronic Journal	3				2
Government Documents collection	1	1			2
Increase hours of operation	2			1	2
Library Instruction classes	2	1	1		1
Fiction collection	2	1	1		1
Printed book collection	3	1			1
Printed Journal collection	3	1			1
Reference Desk assistance	3				2
Reserve collection	3				2

	Average Weighted Mean	Descriptive Equivalent
Archives collection	2.66	Medium Priority
Audio-Visual collection	3.17	High Priority
General Circulations collection	2.5	Medium Priority
Electronic book collection	2.66	Medium Priority
Electronic Journal	2.66	Medium Priority
Government Documents collection	1.83	Low Priority
Increase hours of operation	2.17	Medium Priority
Library Instruction classes	2.83	Medium Priority
Fiction collection	2.83	Medium Priority
Printed book collection	3.17	High Priority
Printed Journal collection	3.17	High Priority
Reference Desk assistance	2.66	Medium Priority
Reserve collection	2.66	Medium Priority

Legend:

Scale:	Descriptive Equivalent	Numerative Equivalent
0.1-1	Not Priority	1
1.1-2	Low Priority	2
2.1-3	Medium Priority	3
3.1-4	High Priority	4

12. Overall, please indicate your level of satisfaction with the library resources and services?

5(83.3%) Very Satisfied _____ Somewhat Satisfied
1(16.67%) Satisfied _____ Unsatisfied

13. Suggestions/Comments to make this library better for you.

- Wider space
- Librarian provided excellent assistance in obtaining Teacher guides for my courses



*Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.
We appreciate your input to help improve our services*