MPC Library
Program Review Summary
Spring 2016

Library Mission

The Library will provide and organize information to support the diverse instruction programs and services of the College so that all patrons, through instruction, can become critical and effective users of information.

Library Service Area Outcomes

Patrons (students and community members) will be able to:

- access information in a variety of formats

- access computers and software to support their educational goals

- develop information literacy skills

- study individually or collaboratively in a welcoming environment with supportive staff

- study and explore ideas in an environment that is healthy, safe, and well-maintained

Library Facilities & Resources

- **Library Technology Center**

  - Instructional classrooms

  - Quiet study rooms

  - Meeting spaces

  - Open computer labs

- **Library Materials/Collection**

  - Includes roughly 75,000 items and course reserves

    - **Growing digital collection** – databases and eBooks that students can access at any time, from anywhere

    - **Small archival collection** — resources related to the rich history of MPC, our community, and surrounding areas

Library Reference Desk

- Reference Librarians provide a wide range of one-on-one instruction and support to students and community members including:

  - Helping to find library materials and resources

  - Helping students with research projects

  - Guiding students to find additional student support resources on campus

Library Instruction

- **For-credit College Courses**
  - LIBR 50 – Intro to Library & Research Skills
  - LIBR 80 – Internet Literacy
  - LIBR 60, 61, 62, 63 – Family Research Studies

- **Bibliographic Instruction**
  - Discipline-specific library instruction sessions
  - Done in collaboration with classroom faculty
  - In support of specific course assignments or learning outcomes

Moving Forward …

- **Library Services**
  - Explore strategies for increasing library hours
  - Explore provision of library services for Marina/Seaside, and Online
- **Technology/systems**
  - Transition to a new Integrated Library System (ILS)
  - Improve access to open computer labs and printing
- **Facilities**
  - Continue to repair/replace aging tables, chairs, lamps, carpet
  - Review of library physical space/design
- **Curriculum Updates**
  - Provide new delivery formats for LIBR 50
  - Conduct a review of the Family Research Studies program