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# Why?

- SUNY General Education Information Management Competency
  - “Students will:
    - understand and use basic research techniques
    - locate, evaluate and synthesize information from a variety of sources.”
- Library Values:
  - “We will provide the opportunity, in collaboration with teaching faculty, for students to build information literacy and life-long learning skills.”
- Brockport’s Strategic Plan
  - Active student engagement in learning both in and out of the classroom.
  - Active faculty/staff engagement in student learning and development both inside and outside of the class room.
- Librarians are Educators not just Information Organizers.





# Embedded Librarian

- Origin and Definition
- Examples
  - Classroom / Course level
    - Semester-long
    - A few times during the semester
    - Online course
  - Department
  - First year experience program
  - Campus spaces, learning centers
  - Research partnerships
  - Information literacy integrated throughout the curriculum (What is the overarching goal for an educated Brockport graduate?)



# Speakers

- Logan Rath & Allison Wright – EDI423
- Charlie Cowling – HST512, ANT463
- Jennifer Kegler & Chris Price –BLS300
- Laura Dumuhosky & Eric Kaldor – GEP114
- Logan Rath – Education Department
- Jennifer Kegler – PRO310, DCC100



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