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CELT
(Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching)
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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