WHAT HAPPENED THIS YEAR AT YOUR
NAHMAN-WATSON LIBRARY?

WHAT DID WE DO THIS YEAR?

Despite declining enrollments, librarians taught more classes and reached more students than ever before. Number of classes/workshops taught over the last 5 years:

Librarians taught every single one of GCC’s Information Literacy Student Learning Outcomes this year, embedded in classes spanning all academic divisions.

On a scale from 1 to 5, students rated us a 4.48 on "this session was helpful" and a 4.41 on "this session prepared me to complete assignments in this class."

WHAT DID WE TEACH?

HOW DID YOU USE THE LIBRARY?

- 7,188 items checked out
- 57 items ordered for our patrons from libraries outside of Massachusetts
- 128,154 people entered the library this year
- Patrons accessed databases from off-campus 19,450 times
We helped students with the obvious: research projects, accessing course materials, citations, technology, and printing. But we also helped students look for transfer information, apply to other colleges, navigate FAFSA and scholarship websites, find programs/events/offices on campus, start their gardens, and get materials for their children.

58% of graduating students this year reported that they used the library one or twice a week or daily as a student. Not one graduating student reported never using the library.

77% of graduating students agreed or strongly agreed that "the GCC library helped me be a successful student." 77% also agreed or strongly agreed that they "have a research process that [they] will feel comfortable using after graduation."

We are launching a technology lending library! You will be able to check out and take home a laptop and camera from the library, in addition to all the other unusual things we lend. Did you know we have seeds, bikes, and wi-fi hotspots?

What do you want to see from us next year? Be in touch – we want to hear from you!

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