Lunch Discussion Topics

Revisit topics discussed during the campus sharing session. Discuss as interest allows (you do not need to discuss every issue).

Student Assistants: Training, staffing, and performance management

Security: Incident reporting, Title IX, cameras, gates

Spaces: Wayfinding, multiple desks, lack of study spaces, lack of study space, group study,

24/7 hours

Staffing: Students v. staff, cross training, user expectations, expectations for student workers,

union issues, social activism and its impact on library services and staffing

Equipment Checkout: Tech lending, policies, lost/damaged equipment, emerging tech

Circulation: Fines and fees, loan policies, open holds, use of vending, paging services

Service: Merging desks, service consolidation, new services, computer locations

Course Reserves: Policies, e-reserves, circulation statistics

Stacks: Shelving, weeding, inventory, shelf-reading

Programming: Finals stress relief, events, outreach, open houses/orientations

Access: Building and collection access issues, off-site storage, hours

Specialized services: Makerspaces, digital humanities, visibility of Special Collections, student

affairs and other campus units moving into the library

Assessment: Statistics, data-driven decision-making

Other: Communication between libraries on a campus and/or between the library and campus

units/departments, student mental health issues, community users