Collaborative Learning & Student Engagement

Librarian-Led Student Research Fellows

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Presentation Overview

- About National University
- Project Description
- Recruitment+Training
- Project Outcomes
- Assessment
- Challenges & Benefits
- Looking Forward
- Q&A

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About National University
Our Students
IDENTIFYING THE NEED
AN IDEA
HIGH-ImpACT LEARNING PRACTICES AND LIBRARIAN-LEAD RESEARCH
THE HIRING BASICS

FUNDING + QUALIFICATIONS
Research Boot CAMP

Training OBJECTIVES

Research Boot Camp

Training Methods
Research as Inquiry
Students will break down complex research questions into simpler questions.

Searching as Strategic Exploration
Students will determine if original search strategies satisfied needs and revise search based on initial results.

Scholarship as Conversation
Students will use library databases and Google Scholar to conduct cited reference searches.

Information Creation as a Process
Students will research, write, revise, and post an original Wikipedia article.
RESEARCH FELLOW OUTCOMES

YEAR 1
SHHS Wins Planetree Designation!
By Dr. Michael Myers · November 20, 2017

SHHS Student Research Fellowship
By Sarah Ann Marie Mendez · September 28, 2017
The National University Library launched a pilot project through the Center of Excellence that created an opportunity for the librarians to host student research fellows.
Researcher Ramble
An SRF Newsletter

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

Dear Newly Hired SRF,

My name is Sarah and I was the first ever SRF! Basically, that means I was an experiment so your experience will be (or at least should be) more refined than mine. Even though this was a brand new project, it was extremely rewarding. I’m walking away from this position with incredibly valuable skills that I’ve already been able to use in my courses here at National University and plan to continue using in career land.
RESEARCH FELLOW INVOLVEMENT

YEAR 2
ASSESSMENT
# assignments

@dfear created this channel on January 27th, 2017. This is the very beginning of the # assignments channel. Purpose: A place to quickly share information related to assignments. (edit)

January 27th, 2017

David Feare 6:11 PM
Joined #assignments.

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Set the channel purpose: A place to quickly share information related to assignments.

Allie Jordan 6:11 PM
Joined #assignments by invitation from David Feare, along with 4 others.

January 28th, 2017

David Feare 8:58 AM
SarahMendez for your next assignment, should you choose to accept it, we would like to do a small staff spotlight on you! This will include a short bio and some interview questions.

Please select at least six questions from the following list and send the answers to me:

If you'd like, you can include a short (2-3 sentence) bio, or I can pull it from your first reflection. Thanks!

Sarah Mendez 9:42 AM
Shared this post.

Spotlight Questions Answered

Message #assignments
OH SNAP!

MOMENTS FROM STUDENTS DAILY REFLECTIONS
LOOKING FORWARD