



Instructional Services unit report for November Library Council

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Here is our (brief) November report, focused on items related to Library Council's mandate around "the formulation of Library policy, operations, long-term planning, and future directions, ensuring that the Library meets the needs and requirements of the various academic endeavours of the University community":

We have been developing a new tutorial (in both video and written form) about using the Zotero word processor plugins to manage citations and references in your writing. The tutorial is almost complete and will be available on the website soon!

University Senate recently approved an update to Academic Regulation #1 that will remove the requirement that students take one of UPEI 1010, 1020, or 1030 to be able to graduate, beginning in fall 2026. UPEI 1020 and 1030 will be restricted to first- and second-year students, and English 1010 will no longer be cross-listed as UPEI 1010. Students will also be able to take more than one of these courses now. (Previously they had been limited to only one.) Individual programs and majors can still require that students take any of these courses (and several currently do). This will have a significant impact on our introductory library instruction strategy, as we have been able to reach almost all UPEI students at least once by collaborating with these courses. Discussions are already well underway within our unit, among all of the liaison librarians, and with our colleagues in 1010/1020/1030.

--Katelyn and Princess

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