Ozarka College

Paul Weaver Library

Advisory Committee Meeting Results

1. What do you feel are the strengths of the Paul Weaver Library?
   - Very organized, knowledgeable personnel
   - The people who work there – always friendly, helpful & knowledgeable!
   - Organization/personnel/location
   - Staff is wonderful & helpful
   - Extended hours, engaged staff that is open & responsive to new ideas & trends
   - A caring and knowledgeable staff who will help a student with all of their needs. The library also has a great selection of books and other resources.
   - The resources available and the personnel

2. What would you recommend to improve the quality of research instruction and skills that Ozarka students acquire here?
   - Possibly recommend that the College Success class increase library time – 2 class periods?
   - Try to get easier access for Mt. View & Ash Flat students
   - More online research abilities for home studies
   - Continue attempting to make students aware of resources available
   - Ensure students understand what kinds of websites are reliable
   - Periodic training sessions in Library and off sites

3. If you were the supervisor of a job requiring research skill, would you feel comfortable hiring an Ozarka College graduate based on what skills they would have gained at the Paul Weaver Library?
   - Yes
   - Yes – if that student had utilized your sources
   - Yes
   - Yes
   - Yes
   - Yes, because once a student learns to use the P.W. Library they will hopefully value these skills
   - Yes

4. How do you feel library/research skills can benefit the Ozarka graduate who is: going directly into the workplace?
   - Yes
• It’s always good to know & use your resources – using the library helps teach that
• Will be up to date in their area
• Teaches good organizational skills
• Find changing information needed for a changing job
• Knowledge is power and skills learned here will empower the students that are entering the workforce

How do you feel library/research skills can benefit the Ozarka graduate who is: continuing their education?
• Yes
• Will be able to adapt easier to grad school requirements
• Gives them the ability
• Research skills are always needed for higher ed
• I have found it easier to use online databases and online catalogs at other colleges
• Resources available and knowledge to utilize them increases their performance as they continue their pursuit of higher education

5. What role could the Paul Weaver Library play in Ozarka’s overall marketing strategies?
• Display a large picture of Dan on the billboard! Ha
• Put themselves on more ads, brochures, etc
• Buy into a search engine online. When people Google, they then will find info at Ozarka
• Put Dan on a billboard
• The possibilities are endless

6. What recommendations do you have for the professional development of Paul Weaver Library staff?
• Seemed to be up to date in skills/knowledge
• Prepare for the Information Book Push? by Apple
• Trainings that are offered for Library staff

7. How could the Paul Weaver Library staff benefit/help your school or organization?
• You all are great! You help me all the time!
• Keep us abreast of any new things coming out
• Be available as always
• Reaching out to organizations or being available for them to reach out to you

8. Comments:
• Great job Dan & Mary Ellen! 😊