**Turtle 7**

Library and Information Resources

**Summary:**

This group is responsible for reporting on how the college’s library and information resources support the college’s core themes. This team will write the portion of the report that addresses the depth, currency and breadth of the library and information resources to support the courses**~~,~~** and programs offered and how these resources are integrated into instruction. In addition, it will address how the college systematically evaluates the quality, adequacy, utilization, and security of library and information resources and services.

**The group will address in the written report the following specific accreditation standards related to library and information resources:**

2.E.1

Consistent with its mission and core themes, the institution holds or provides access to library and information resources with an appropriate level of currency, depth, and breadth to support the institution’s mission, core themes, programs, and services, wherever offered and however delivered.

2.E.2

Planning for library and information resources is guided by data that include feedback from affected users and appropriate library and information resources faculty, staff, and administrators.

2.E.3

Consistent with its mission and core themes, the institution provides appropriate instruction and support for students, faculty, staff, administrators, and others (as appropriate) to enhance their efficiency and effectiveness in obtaining, evaluating, and using library and information resources that support its programs and services, wherever offered and however delivered.

2.E.4

The institution regularly and systematically evaluates the quality, adequacy, utilization, and security of library and information resources and services, including those provided through cooperative arrangements, wherever offered and however delivered.

2.A.13

Policies regarding access to and use of library and information resources—regardless of format, location, and delivery method—are documented, published, and enforced.

2.C.6

Faculty with teaching responsibilities, in partnership with library and information resources personnel, ensure that the use of library and information resources is integrated into the learning process.