

Appendix 1

CSUN Faculty Survey of Library Book and Audiovisual Collections

Please help the CSUN Library assess its collections by taking the following survey, which measures use of and attitudes toward books and audiovisual materials for both curricular and research needs. Future surveys will examine the Library's journal and electronic resources collections. Note: This survey is voluntary and your answers will be kept confidential.

1. Please indicate your status:

- a. Probationary
- b. Tenured
- c. FERP
- d. Lecturer
- e. Teaching Associate
- f. Other

2. What is your department?

3. In the past year, have you arranged to have a CSUN librarian provide instruction on library/Internet research to students in any of your classes?

- a. Yes
- b. No

4. During this semester, did any of the assignments for any of your courses require/recommend that your students perform library/Internet research? If no, please go on to question #10

- a. Yes
- b. No, please go on to question #10

5. Briefly describe the type of assignments and subjects your students researched this semester for your courses. (For example, "short papers on any current social issue.")

Please rate how well the CSUN Library's book collections (circulating, reference, or electronic) met your students' research needs this semester by answering the following questions. (If you did not require/recommend that your students use books, please select "non-applicable.")						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Non-Applicable	Unknown
6. I am satisfied with the quality of the books cited by my students.						
7. I am satisfied with the currency of the books cited by my students.						
8. I believe that my students were able to find most of the books they needed in the CSUN Library.						

9. If you did NOT require/recommend that your students use library books for one or more research assignments for any of your courses this semester, please indicate why by CHECKING ALL THAT APPLY:

- a. Books are not the best source of information for my assignments.
- b. Students usually find better/more current information in journals, magazines, or newspapers, either in hardcopy or online.
- c. Students usually find better/more current information on the Internet.
- d. The CSUN Library did not have any of the books my students needed because they were either not owned, checked out, or missing from the shelves.
- e. Students have too much difficulty locating books in the CSUN Library.
- f. Other, please explain in your answer to question #24.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Non-Applicable	Unknown
10. The CSUN Library’s audiovisual collections (DVDs, videos, CDs, etc.) met my students’ research and/or my curricular needs this semester. (If you did not require or use audiovisual materials, please select “non-applicable”.)						

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
11. I encourage my undergraduate students to use the services and/or collections of the CSUN Library to complete my courses’ research assignments.					
12. I encourage my graduate students to use the services and/or collections of the CSUN Library to complete their research assignments and/or theses.					

13. Please provide a brief description of your personal research interests.

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
14. I use the services and resources of the CSUN Library to complete my research projects.					

For your own research, please rate how well the CSUN Library's book collections (circulating, reference, or electronic) meet your information needs by answering the following questions. (If you do not usually use books, please select "non-applicable".)					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Non-Applicable
15. The Library has enough books on my subjects.					
16. The Library has enough current books on my subjects.					
17. I usually find most of the books I need on the shelves.					

18. If you do NOT use library books for your research, please indicate why by CHECKING ALL THAT APPLY:

- a. Books are not the best source of information for my research.
- b. I usually find better/more current information in journals, magazines, or newspapers, either in hardcopy or online.
- c. I usually find better/more current information on the Internet.
- d. The CSUN Library does not have any of the books I need because they are either not owned, checked out, or missing from the shelves.
- e. Other, please explain in your answer to question #24.

19. Are you aware that your department has a librarian bibliographer/subject specialist assigned to it?

- a. Yes
- b. No

20. Have you ever recommended purchases for the CSUN Library, including books, audiovisual materials, online databases, or journals?

- a. Yes
- b. No

21. If you answered yes to question #20 above, please indicate how you made these recommendations (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- a. Contacted a librarian directly, via phone, email, campus mail, or in person.
- b. Filled out the purchase recommendation form on the Library's home page.
- c. Gave your recommendations to your department's library liaison.
- d. Gave your recommendations to your college's representative on the Faculty Senate Library Committee.
- e. Other, please explain in your answer to question #24.

22. Are you aware of the CSUN Library's inter-library loan (ILL) service, which gets you books or articles from other libraries?

- a. Yes
- b. No

23. Are you aware of the "Place a Hold" feature in the CSUN Library Online Catalog, which lets you reserve or recall books that are checked out?

- a. Yes
- b. No

24. Please let us know any comments or suggestions related to the CSUN Library's book or audiovisual collections.

25. If you are willing to have a CSUN librarian contact you regarding your survey answers, please provide your name and email address (optional).