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Subject: RE: Plagiarism Tutorial

Amy Buhler, Valerie Davis and Sara Russell Gonzales at the Marston Science Library have been working on the plagiarism tutorial that I mentioned to you. They would welcome the opportunity to share it with you and to discuss options for making it available more broadly.

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From: Buhler, Amy
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Hi Judy,

Our (Sara, Val, & I) work has led to the development of a plagiarism website (<http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/msl/07b/students.html>), that once complete, we feel will address the general plagiarism needs of the science community on campus. We have been working closely with Heidi Radunovich, Ebony Baugh (both Family, Youth and Community Sciences professors conducting their own research on student's perceptions of plagiarism) and Chris Loschiavo (Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution) regarding plagiarism issues. We all agree that a mandatory tutorial (similar to the Alcohol tutorial required of all incoming first-year students) would be the ideal and, as far as we can tell, there has not been one created for use at multiple academic institutions. A tutorial such as this would require time and funding, as it would require the tracking of students and scores and could also require a multi-disciplinary approach.

We have identified a grant that we think fits with the further development and refinement of this plagiarism tutorial (<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08530/nsf08530.htm>) and are considering applying when the March 2010 deadline arrives. We will work with Bess, if we do proceed, and would be happy to work with the Associate Provost of Undergraduate Education to identify what type of tutorial would work best here at UF.

Please let me know should you or the Associate Provost have any further questions.

Thanks,

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