**Seattle Colleges**

Library Support to BAS Programs:

As the Seattle Colleges transition into comprehensive higher-educational institutions offering baccalaureate degrees, accreditation standards and student needs both require that we develop library services and instruction commensurate with those degrees. In most cases, existing library collections and databases will not meet the more specialized information needs of the BAS curricula. Bachelors programs require access to libraries with sufficient resources, collections, programs and staffing to send students into the 21st century workplace ready to compete and thrive. Our vision is a district that provides library resources and instruction to support excellence in teaching and learning for its BAS programs.

We propose the following standards for library services and instruction for each BAS program in the district:

* Require a minimum of 3 credits in research/information literacy skills taught/co-taught by a librarian
* Provide digital and print library collections that reflect the best and most recent scholarship in their fields at the baccalaureate level
* Meet or exceed program-specific accreditation standards for library services and resources
* Provide support for research conducted by faculty.
* Have libraries sufficiently funded and staffed to meet these identified standards

Seattle Colleges BAS Degree Programs and Library Supports

The table below summarizes library services and support provided to existing BAS programs. The levels of support developed for each program will depend on the number and types of resources required, the numbers of students and faculty served, and other factors as determined by the program with input from the library.

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| **Campus** | **Program** | **Required Information Literacy Credits** | **Library Staffing Support Budget** | **Collections Budget** |
| North | International Business | 1 credit IBN490  *Research Skills for International Business* | .5 FTE | $39,000 |
| North | Application Development | 0 | .5 FTE | $16,500 |
| Central | Allied Health | 5 credits AHE330  *Information Literacy in the Health Sciences* | Tbd | tbd |
| Central | Applied Behavioral Science | 5 credits ABS330  *Information Literacy and Program Assessment* | .25 FTE | $15,000 |
| South | Hospitality Mgmt | 0 | .25 FTE | $15,000 |
| South | Technical Teaching | 5 credits INFO180 | .25 FTE | $15,000 |
| South | Sustainable Building Technology |  | .25 FTE | $15,000 |

BAS Degree Programs *in Development*

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| **Campus** | **Program** | **Required Information Literacy Credits** | **Library Staffing Support Budget** | **Collections Budget** |
| North | Property Management |  |  |  |
| North | Early Childhood Education |  |  |  |
| Central | Information Technology Networking |  |  |  |
| Central | Nursing |  |  |  |