GSE Assessment Fair 2015

Library Media Program
Ask a Question

Question:
Are we in agreement about what the language in our assessment form means, and how that applies when assessing the key assignment for LIB 534? (reliability & validity)
Data Collection Tools/Methods:
On 8/5/14 library faculty met and completed blind assessments of assignments completed in 2012 & 2013 using the LIB 534 key assignment rubric. We used the following steps:

1. View an example of student work and individually rate the presentation.

2. Compare and discuss ratings. Attempt to reach consensus on scores and criteria used.

3. Review rubric language to clarify and make changes if warranted.

4. Repeat activity with another example. If the group is satisfied that the tool is reliable and valid, stop here. If not do a third example.

5. Update rubric and assignment instructions/expectations based on this activity.
Data:

- CI:LIB 534 Administration of School Library Media Programs rubric
- 3 redacted examples of the final assignment submitted for this key assessment from fall 2012 and fall 2013
- Data summaries of course assessments from 2012 & 2013

Analysis:

- After rating one final project individually, we discussed our ratings and came to agreement about what the language of the rubric meant and how we arrived at our ratings.
- Next, we reviewed two more to verify that the suggestions we made worked.
- Finally, we made specific recommendations for updating the rubric and assignment expectations.
Action steps:

The rubric has been revised to reflect recommended changes. In addition, indicators have been separated within each criteria to allow for more focused feedback.

Next steps:
1. The new rubric was be used during the LIB 534 course during Fall 2014
2. We will use assessment reports from Fall 2014 and feedback from the course instructor to help determine the effectiveness of these revisions
3. If warranted, further changes may be recommended for 2015-16

Take Action
Appendix:

- Summer 2014 LIB R&V plan and outcomes for LIB 534
- LIB 534 rubric before revisions
- LIB 534 rubric after revisions