**East Central Region Hot Topics:**

1. OER
2. Library as Place/supportive, safe place for student learning
3. Marketing? How to get our message out and sell our importance for student success
4. Behavioral Issues in the Library—related to space and use

* text a librarian
* keep changing the furniture
* talk to the coaches
* putting a staff member in that area
* hire a football player to work in the library and schedule them at the Welcome Desk
* teepee sign at each table to keep quiet
* campus safety can do paper work in the library and just be stationed there
* designated Quiet Zones
* get on the bull horn and tell everyone to lower voices
* loosen rules a bit (drinks with secure tops and discrete foods are ignored)
* Dealing with the homeless

1. Assessment

* We’re not far in the process
* Program review—many of us moving to eLumen—hope that it’s better

1. Exploration of Saturday hours (Sunday hours?)
2. Innovative Librarianship/Curriculum

* Embedded Librarians in ENGL 1A (workshops plus text help)
* Linking LIB courses to ENGL 1A or Accelerated Devel. ENGL classes
* Non-credit IL Learning modules
* Developing credit courses (linking one-unit courses/developing ½ unit courses)
* Getting Information Literacy into the GELOs or ILOs
* Getting Librarians into the FTIC/FYE/Study Skills courses

1. Developing Regional Adjunct Pools?
2. Justifying Expenses
3. Better Communication—

* Creating a regional listserv?