What's Cooking?

1999
The Cooperative Resources Planning Committee (CRPC) was formed
Evaluates all electronic resources for both libraries
Subcommittees consisting of members from each library

Collaboration between the two libraries
“Buddies” assigned from each library to get to know each other
Joint faculty meetings with all librarians
Joyner’s Collection Development Librarian helps select counterpart for Laupus Library

2000
The Virtual Library @ ECU was created
45,000 full-text electronic journals, reports, etc.
55,000 electronic books
502 databases
Access available to University affiliates on campus and remotely

2002
Southern Association of Colleges commendation for cooperative efforts given to the libraries
“The cooperation between Academic Library Services and the Health Sciences Library is the best example of collaboration between two such library programs that I have ever observed. Normally when two such programs exist in the same campus they rarely collaborate at all.”

2002 – Present
Additional Projects
Horizon Working Groups (ILS)
Electronic Resources Committee
Authority Control Project
Serials Solutions Implementation

Outcomes
Access for remote and campus users via the Virtual Library
Shared cost of electronic resources
Continued collaboration between libraries

Future cooperative efforts
Collaboration in cataloging e-journals & e-books
Institutional Repository Initiative
Joint catalog for both libraries

Collaboration Between ECU’s Laupus Health Sciences Library & Joyner Academic Library
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