

<b>CCC Board of Education – Topic Summary</b>	
Topic:	Jane Littlefield’s Sabbatical Presentation
Date:	March 20, 2024
Presented By:	Jane Littlefield, CCC Faculty
Division/Department:	Institutional Effectiveness and Planning Library
Issue Before the Board:	Informational Report on Sabbatical Activities

**REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:**

The Board annually hears reports from instructors on their sabbatical activities.

**BACKGROUND:**

Jane Littlefield, Library, full year sabbatical

The purpose of my sabbatical was to deepen my understanding of structural oppression within academic libraries, specifically within my area of expertise: information literacy instruction. I spent my sabbatical in an increasingly dubious information environment, which made examining structural oppression within information systems and higher education that much more fascinating and critical. I prioritized learning from library and educational leaders self-identified as members of groups that have been historically marginalized. I studied critical pedagogies, accessibility, depolarizing through dialogue, and Spanish. My sabbatical work resulted in me creating lesson plans and activities that better center learners, normalize inclusive and diverse scholarship, challenge inequitable information systems, and encourage critical decision-making. I have plans to accomplish more including facilitating faculty workshops and enhancing how CCC librarians teach information evaluation.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**FUTURE REPORT:**

Sabbatical reports will also be presented at the April and May Board meetings.