

VALE Reciprocal Borrowing Program Survey Results 2006-2007

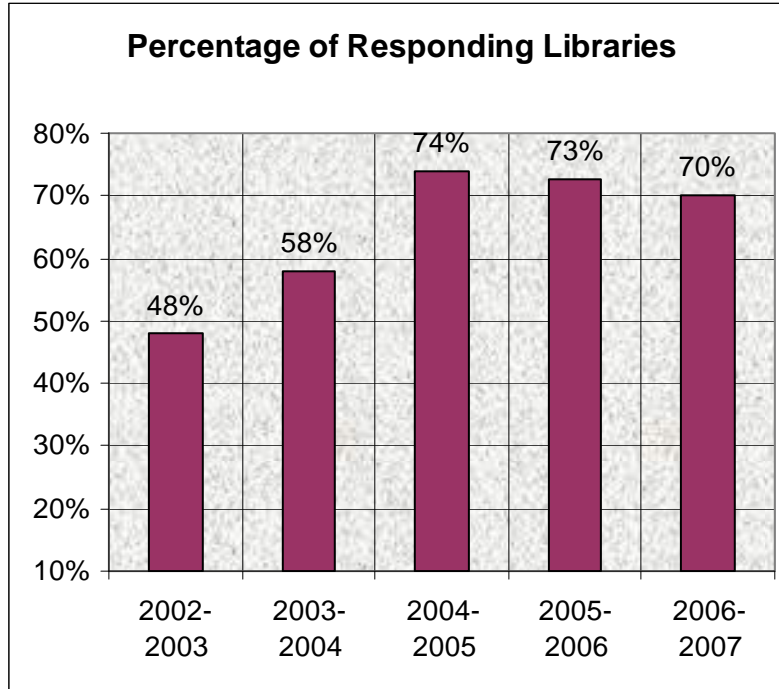
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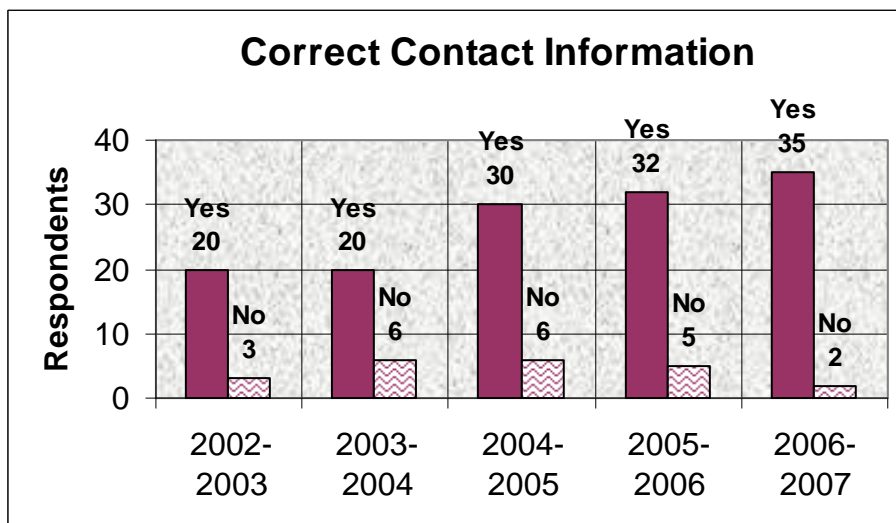


Responding Libraries

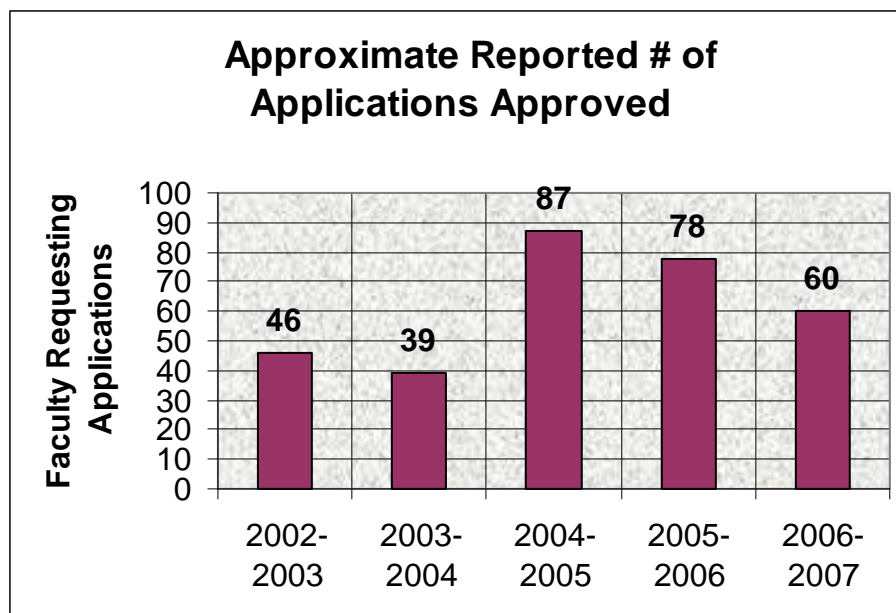


- **2002-2003:** 23 of 48 participating libraries responded
- **2003-2004:** 29 of 50 participating libraries responded
- **2004-2005:** 37 of 50 participating libraries responded
- **2005-2006:** 37 of 51 participating libraries responded
- **2006-2007:** 37 of 53 participating libraries responded

Question #1: Is the following contact information for your library accurate?

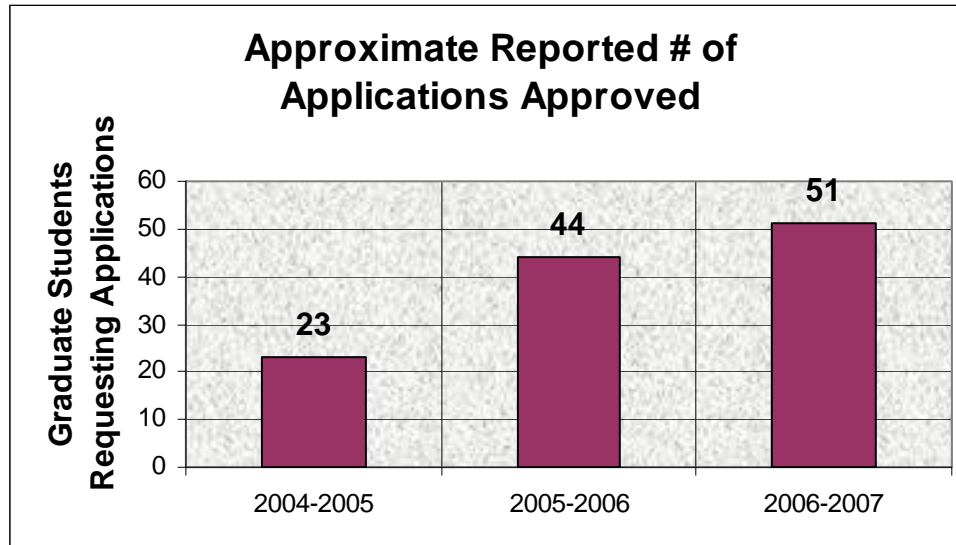


Question #2: How many application forms did you approve for your faculty from July 2006 – June 2007?



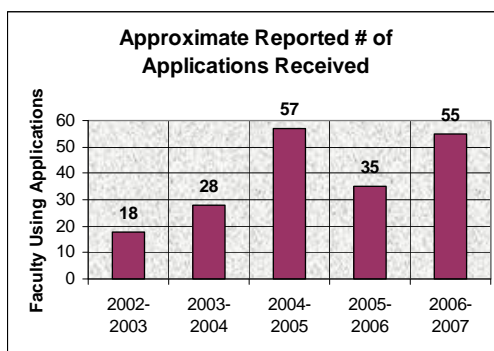
Home Libraries Sent Faculty To...	'02-'03	'03-'04	'04-'05	'05-'06	'06-'07	Total
Bergen County Community College	1	0	2	1	0	4
Brookdale Community College	0	0	0	1	0	1
Caldwell College	0	1	0	1	0	2
College of New Jersey	1	0	0	3	0	4
Drew University	0	1	0	3	3	7
Farleigh Dickinson University	0	3	0	4	0	7
Felician College	0	0	0	1	0	1
Gloucester County College	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kean University	0	1	1	0	0	2
Mercer County Community College	0	0	0	0	1	1
Montclair State University	1	1	3	3	3	11
New Jersey City University	1	0	0	0	0	1
NJIT	0	0	1	1	0	2
<i>Princeton University</i>			2			2
Ramapo College	0	0	1	0	0	1
Rowan University	0	0	1	1	2	4
Rutgers – New Brunswick	23	12	52	47	40	174
Rutgers – Newark	2	2	0	0	1	5
Seton Hall University	1	3	2	2	4	12
State Library	1	0	0	0	0	1
UMDNJ	4	1	3	0	2	10
William Paterson University	2	2	1	2	0	7
Library not recorded	8	12	18	8	4	50
TOTAL	46	39	87	78	60	310

Question #3: How many application forms did you approve for your graduate students from July 2006 to June 2007?



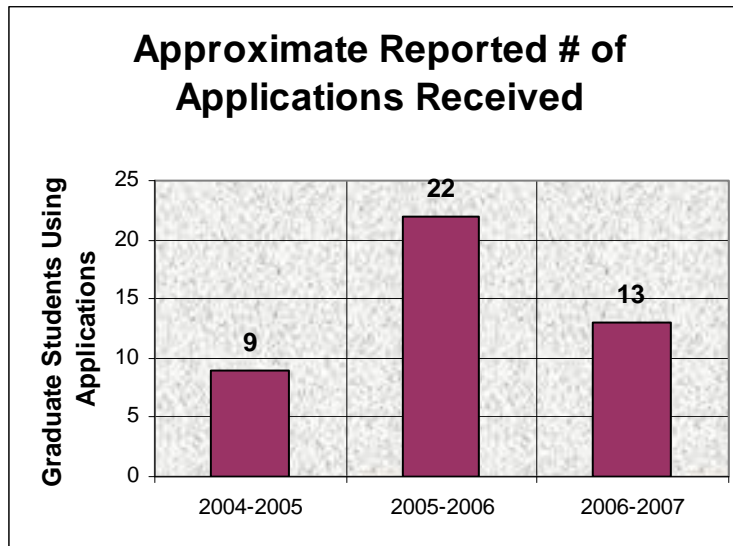
Graduate Students Sent To...	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	Total
Bergen County Community College	0	0	1	1
Centenary College	0	0	2	2
County College of Morris	0	2	3	5
College of New Jersey	2	2	3	7
College of St. Elizabeth	-	-	1	1
Georgian Court University	1	0	0	1
Kean University	1	0	1	2
Mercer County Community College	0	1	2	3
Middlesex County College	0	1	0	1
Monmouth University	2	1	0	3
Montclair University	0	2	7	9
NJIT	1	2	0	3
Passaic County Community College	0	0	1	1
Ramapo College	0	0	1	1
Raritan Valley Community College	0	0	1	1
Richard Stockton College of NJ	0	0	1	1
Rider University	1	1	2	4
Rowan University	0	1	1	2
Rutgers – Camden	0	0	1	1
Rutgers – New Brunswick	12	8	12	32
Seton Hall University	1	2	1	4
UMDNJ	1	0	1	2
UMDNJ – Stratford	0	0	1	1
William Paterson University	0	1	1	2
Library not recorded	1	20	7	28
TOTAL	23	44	51	118

Question #4: How many application forms did you receive from faculty at other institutions from July 2006 to June 2007?



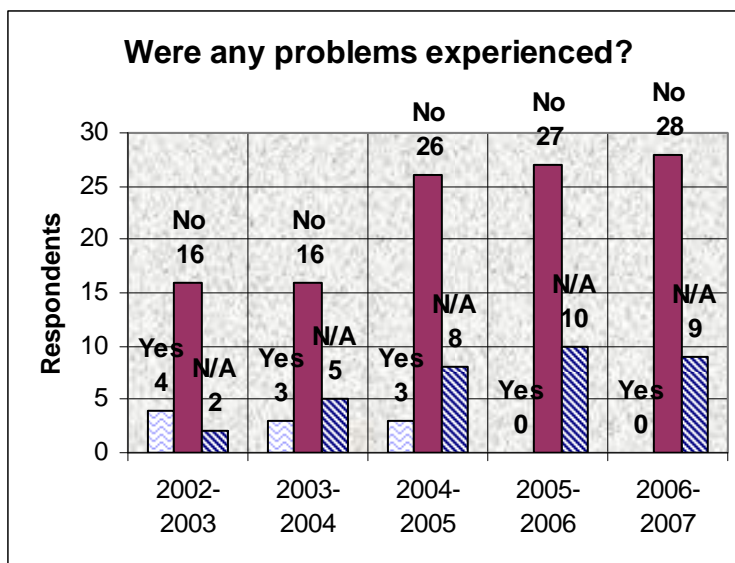
Faculty Received From...	'02-'03	'03-'04	'04-'05	'05-'06	'06-'07	Total
Bergen County Community College	0	0	1	0	1	2
Brookdale Community College	0	0	0	0	1	1
Caldwell College	0	0	1	1	0	2
College of New Jersey	2	1	3	1	5	12
County College of Morris	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cumberland County College	0	0	1	0	0	1
DeVry University	-	-	-	1	3	4
Essex County College	0	0	1	0	1	2
Farleigh Dickinson University	0	5	4	3	5	17
Georgian Court University	0	0	1	1	2	4
Hudson County Community College	0	0	0	1	0	1
Kean University	3	0	1	1	2	7
Mercer County Community College	0	1	1	1	0	3
Middlesex County College	1	0	2	1	2	6
Monmouth University	0	0	2	2	1	5
Montclair State University	2	2	5	2	4	15
New Jersey City University	1	2	3	0	4	10
NJIT	1	3	6	2	2	14
Ocean County College	1	2	1	1	2	7
Passaic County College	0	0	5	1	1	7
Ramapo College	1	1	2	0	0	4
Raritan Valley Community College	1	1	4	1	2	9
Richard Stockton College of NJ	0	0	2	1	0	3
Rider University	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rowan University	0	0	0	1	1	2
Rutgers – Newark	0	1	0	0	0	1
Rutgers – New Brunswick	0	0	0	1	0	1
Saint Peter's College	0	0	0	1	2	3
Seton Hall University	1	3	1	1	1	7
UMDNJ	0	1	2	1	3	7
UMDNJ – Newark	0	0	0	0	2	2
Union County College	0	1	3	0	1	5
Warren County Community College	0	0	0	0	1	1
William Paterson University	3	2	3	2	3	13
Library not recorded	1	2	2	6	2	13
TOTAL	18	28	57	35	55	193

Question #5: How many application forms did you receive from graduate students at other institutions from July 2006 to June 2007?

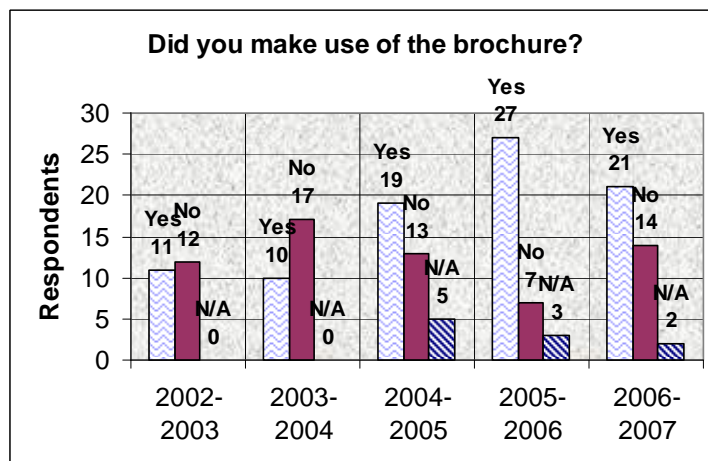


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Caldwell College	0	1	0	1
Georgian Court University	0	1	0	1
Monmouth University	1	1	1	3
Montclair State University	2	2	1	5
New Jersey City University	0	1	2	3
NJIT	0	2	4	6
Rutgers – New Brunswick	1	3	2	6
Rutgers – Newark	0	1	0	1
Seton Hall University	0	2	0	2
Stevens Institute of Technology	0	0	1	1
UMDNJ	1	0	0	1
William Paterson University	4	1	2	7
Library not recorded	0	7	0	7
TOTAL	9	22	13	44

Question #6: Did your faculty or staff experience any problems with the application or registration process?



Question #7: Did your library make use of the VALE Reciprocal Borrowing Program brochure?



Comments from 2006-2007 survey:

- No, I was not aware that it existed.
- It can be accessed by our community.
- Yes, link on our website.
- No. Needs to exclude student borrowing for us to use.
- Yes. The brochure was given to any faculty/staff member of graduate student who inquired about reciprocal borrowing privileges.
- We handed out the brochure at Faculty Meetings.
- In a news item.
- No, we do have the VALE link prominent on our webpage though.

Question #8: Would you like to share comments regarding universal borrowing among NJ libraries?

- It's an obviously good idea, hampered only by bureaucracy and elitist attitude.
- I think it's time!
- I know some of us have been cautious in this area, but it will be a wonderful benefit to the NJ academic community.
- Universal borrowing? Are you suggesting reciprocal borrowing for undergraduate students too?

Question #9: Additional comments from 2006-2007 survey:

- I would like to promote the program. It would be helpful if someone could produce a boiler plate electronic advertisement that we could use to promote the program. I would also like to see this open to undergraduates.
- It's a very good service but it doesn't seem to be heavily used.
- The process went smoothly. We had no complaints this year.
- We do not have graduate students and few faculty needed this service this year. We were able to serve them ILL. There may be more research and publication amongst our faculty in the future and we may experience some increased activity.
- We plan on using the brochure. I believe this information is accurate.
- I hope that as our school grows, we will have more activity with the reciprocal borrowing program.
- I wonder why the program is so underused? Is it because it is poorly promoted? I know that ILL is efficient and time-saving, but most academics (who are library users) enjoy browsing collections, seeing titles for themselves and like the serendipity factor of visiting another library. Wonder what we could do to boost the participation – would this committee have recommendations that we could try locally?