The Study on the Promotion of College Students’ Extracurricular Activities by University Library

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Abstract. University as one of the second classroom activities for college students plays an important role in college education. This paper starts with the current situation and existing problems of university library, probes into the rational and efficient utilization of library from the deep theoretical research and presents some proposals to promote the effective ways of the second classroom activities of university students.

1. Introduction

It is well known that the university library is one of the pillars of running a university, it is the center of literature information resource of the school, it is an academic institution of talent cultivation, teaching and scientific research activities smoothly, it is an important place for the practice of science and education and it is the important position of the construction of socialist spiritual civilization. With the progress and development of the society, the university library has gradually become the ideal place of ideological and political education and patriotism education, and it can’t replace the education function of the first classroom. Nowadays, with the rapid development of network technology and rapid updating of knowledge, it is imperative for university libraries to catch up with the development of the times, to speed up the development of reform and innovation, to advance with the times and become the second-class activities of university students.

2. University Libraries Should Become the Theoretical Basis for College Students’ Second Classroom Activities

Libraries at colleges and universities should bring education advantage into play and act as cultural guides in quality-oriented education so as to become the second classes in improving students’ cultural qualities and ideological and moral levels.

2.1 The university library should become the second class of ideological and political education

Educator Zhang Boling once said that “moral education is the root of everything”, ideological and political work in colleges and universities is a positive state and the people’s requirements, is the development of the times. As an important part of higher education, ideological and political education in colleges and universities should be promoted through classroom teaching, library education and social practice. Library as an important place for the spread of socialist spiritual civilization should become the second class of ideological and political education.

2.2 University libraries should be to cultivate knowledge and technical personnel of the second classroom

Today’s era is a time of rapid development of scientific and technological innovation and knowledge renewal. As a specialized institution for talent cultivation, colleges and universities bear the social responsibility of teaching and educating people. Gorky once said: “Books are the ladder of human progress.” To refer to library materials is the important way to spread and communicate new knowledge and new technology, any scientific theoretical research must be collected from the
collection of books and materials, based on previous studies to develop new ideas and make new achievements. Effective use of library materials is the prerequisite and guarantee of scientific research. As a silent teacher, the library can supplement the teaching content of the first classroom, and can expand the thinking, cultivate independent thinking and learning ability, and should become the second classroom of knowledge and technical personnel training.

2.3 University libraries should be the second quality education to expand the classroom

The report of the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China put forward that the quality education should be carried out in an all-round way, and the quality of teaching should be improved, and students’ sense of social responsibility, innovation and practice should be cultivated. To promote quality education in an all-round way, it is necessary to attach equal importance to the first classroom and the second classroom, and to strengthen the extension of the second classroom. As an ocean of knowledge, university libraries can provide a good learning environment and atmosphere for college students. The so-called open book is beneficial, because books can not only increase the knowledge reserves, but also inspire the spirit, pioneering thinking, for better innovation and practice to lay a good foundation.

2.4 University libraries should be the campus culture and comprehensive personnel training in the second classroom

Campus culture is the soul of the development of higher education, university libraries tend to appear in an important position on campus, bear the responsibility of building and disseminating the campus culture can’t shirk. Students can increase their knowledge through reading, expand their horizons, establish a correct outlook on life, values, world outlook, mental health, personality training, improve the quality play a subtle influence. University Libraries Should Become the Second Class of Comprehensive Personnel Training.

3. Problems in Current Libraries

It is observed that the current library borrowing rate and reading rate is low, become the main venue for college students self-study. The reason, mainly from the following four aspects: first, the collection of old could not keep pace with the times; second, affected by the exam oriented education, students’ willingness to read; third, network and other new things appeal to students than books; fourthly, the campus reading atmosphere is low.

4. Effective Ways for University Libraries to Promote College Students’ Second Class Activities

Being the second schoolroom of college students, the university libraries ought to keep the pace with the times, fully use their own resources, create beneficial conditions, actively serve the education in starting the undertaking, and effectively promote the educational work in starting the undertaking. The following are four major effective ways for university libraries to promote college students’ second class activities.

4.1 To change the collection structure; strengthen the collection and reasonable use of electronic resources and network resources

The university library should strengthen the multimedia literature resources construction. The University Library should strengthen the construction of electronic collection resources, according to the discipline development, student characteristics and personnel training objectives. And the library should expand the existing literature resources collection mode into the reserve mode of electronic resources and network resources to attract more students to pay attention to the collection resources of university library. So they take the initiative to increase the amount of reading. To strengthen the collection of electronic resources should strengthen the network publishing and publishing of electronic resources. The library should increase the speed of electronic literature
collection ratio and change the traditional document acquisition management mode to supply more convenient services for readers. In the big data, cloud storage networking era, but also we should strengthen the collection of network databases, so that more readers in the classroom, in the dormitory, on the playground, anytime, anywhere can easily read.

4.2 Using multimedia reading room to expand teaching auxiliary service function

The university library is the important room for auxiliary teaching and scientific research and the rational and efficient use of multimedia reading room is an effective way for the library to become the main position of the second classroom activities. On different subjects, different periods, different needs of the readers to fully research, real growth for readers to install a variety of learning software in multimedia reading room, such as the 46 grade students learning examination system, English IELTS course, computer grade exam simulation system, learning system of various professional courses, become a good supplement to the first classroom teaching better. In addition, we should enhance the multimedia reading room auxiliary functions, such as scanners, printers and other peripherals, in order to meet the demands of readers.

4.3 Strengthen the interaction between librarians and college students, organize various forms of reading activities, to create campus reading atmosphere

To promote college students love reading should start from the librarian love reading, Such as the establishment of reading group, reading salon, promote reading enthusiasm, and then the librarian should contact the department to establish the We Chat group reading or reading public, regularly recommended books. And through the reader’s report and communion urge readers to increase read to create reading atmosphere around the whole school.

Organizing various forms of reading activities cultivate students’ awareness of active reading, such as contact department organizational knowledge contest, stories, poetry readings, and the essay contest activities such as reading. We can carry out reading contest to promote campus culture.

4.4 Expand service mod; expand the scope of services

First, the library should increase the information education. It cannot only stay in the stage of “borrowing”, but should also make more efficient use of books though school education and other means to cultivate civilization reading, book classification and copy editing. Next, the selection of books should meet the demands of readers, actively visit teachers and students. The library should take their needs as an important reference for picking books. Last, the library should carry on the propaganda service which close to readers and do publicity collection through the way of going out and coming in.

5. Concluding Remarks

University library management is an important part of university management, university library construction and development should focus on teachers and students to provide quality and efficient service as the goal. This article embarks from the work reality, thorough theory research. In this paper, how to make use of the library to promote the two level activities of college students are discussed, and practical strategies are put forward, which has practical significance for the comprehensive personnel training. Libraries at colleges and universities should bring education advantage into play and act as cultural guides in quality-oriented education so as to become the second classes in improving students’ cultural qualities and ideological and moral levels.

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