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Book Expenditures	\$13,556	\$25,343	\$17,922	-29.3%
Subscription Expenditures	\$159,432	\$174,886	\$164,773	- 5.8%
Total Collection	\$172,988	\$200,229	\$182,695	-5.1%
Other Operations	\$56,454	\$96,911	\$73,329	-2.4%

**Describe how Student Learning Outcomes are assessed in the unit and how the results/data are used for course/program/unit improvements?**

**UNIVERSITY ASSESSMENT: AACU RUBRIC DATA**

**Critical Thinking**

If dimension not assessed, leave blank.

<b>Dimension</b>	<b># of students scoring 4</b>	<b># of students scoring 3</b>	<b># of students scoring 2</b>	<b># of students scoring 1</b>	<b># of students scoring 0</b>	<b>Average score for unit</b>	<b>Total # of students assessed in unit</b>
Explanation of Issues							
Evidence							
Influence of Context and Assumptions							

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Student's Position (Perspective, Thesis/Hypothesis)							
Conclusion and Related Outcomes (Implications and Consequences}							

**What do the data indicate about strengths, weaknesses, opportunities for growth and threats to effectiveness regarding student performance?**

N/A

**What actions, if any, do you recommend that might improve student performance in this learning outcome?**

**What revisions, if any, to the assessment process do you recommend that might help us to acquire more useful data in this learning outcome?**

**Assessment Narrative Including Summary of All Changes Predicated on Assessment Data:**

**Faculty Reports:**

**Faculty**

**Table 7: Faculty Profile, Teaching Load, and Other Assignments (Data Source: Institutional Research)**

Faculty Name	Status/ Rank	Highest Degree	Area(s) of Responsibility	Other Assignments
Renée C. Clark	Assistant	Ph.D.	Monograph Acquisitions & Processing; Ask-A-Librarian Teaching: UST 1001: Pathway to Success UST 4001: General Studies Capstone	Reference, Bibliographic Instruction, Liaison to Humanities and Business; Social Media Coordinator
Blake Denton	Assistant	M.L.I.S., M.A.	Special Collections Government Documents UAM Archivist	Reference, Bibliographic Instruction, Liaison to Forestry, Social Sciences
Elizabeth Parish	Assistant	M.I.S.	Digital Resources Coordinator	Reference, Bibliographic Instruction, Liaison to CIS and Education
Daniel Boice	Associate	M.A., A.M.L.S	Administration	Reference, Bibliographic Instruction, Liaison to Nursing and Math & Science

**What significant change, if any, has occurred in faculty during the past academic year?**

Mr. Denton resigned in April of 2023.

**List/briefly describe notable faculty recognition, achievements/awards, service activities and/or scholarly activity during the past academic year.**

**Notable Recognition:**

Blake Denton received the Arkansas Historical Association’s Lucille Westbrook Local History Award, April 14, 2023, for his “The Order of the Day’: A Social History of Drew County Barbecue, 1895-1915”

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### **Faculty Scholarly Activity**

#### **Renée Chérie Clark**

Research for a chapter, “The Long Reach of Arkansas Country Music,” for a book under contract with the University of Illinois Press and research for a monograph on Arkansas Country Music.

Article: “Building Community Bridges: UAM Taylor Library and Black-Owned Businesses in Drew County Arkansas” (In progress—I am coordinating with the new Vice Chancellor for a program during Black History Month, which will hopefully be incorporated.)

Displays and Facebook pages for Black-Owned Businesses

#### **Blake Denton**

“Promotion Through Publishing: Connecting Users to Archival Materials through Local Publications,” *Archival Outlook* (July/August 2022): 13 & 21.

“Sylvester C. (S. C.) Hotchkiss (1842-1909),” *CALS Encyclopedia of Arkansas*.

#### **Book Reviews:**

Review of *Surfing the South: The Search for Waves and the People Who Ride Them*, by Steve Estes, *Southeastern Librarian* 71, no. 1 (2023): 39-40.

Review of *Ninety Miles and a Lifetime Away: Memories of Early Cuban Exiles*, by David Powell, *Southeastern Librarian* 70, no. 3 (2022): 15-17.

Review of *Remote Access: Small Public Libraries in Arkansas*, by Sabine Schmidt & Don House, *Southeastern Librarian* 70, no. 2 (2022): 38-39.

#### **Public Scholarship:**

“Stranger than Fiction: Bizarre Tales from Drew County’s Past,” *Weevil Pond* (2023).

“From the UAM Archives: The 1838 Sockett Letter,” *Drew County Historical Journal* 35 (2022): 25-27.

Editor: “Vantage Point: Dr. Claude Babin’s Reflections of Arkansas A&M and UAM, 1954-1992,” *Drew County Historical Journal* 35 (2022): 1-11

#### **Presentation:**

Arkansas Historical Association’s 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference-Arkadelphia (April 15, 2023): ‘Good Speaking, Fine Baseball and Other Attractions’: Sports and Leisure at Drew County Barbecues, 1895-1915

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### **Daniel Boice:**

Eighteen book reviews for *Catholic Library World*  
“Arkansas Place Names”, entry in *CALS Encyclopedia of Arkansas*

### **Notable Faculty or Faculty/Service Projects**

#### **Renée Chérie Clark:**

**UAM:** General Education Committee member  
Committee on Committees  
Faculty Equity and Grievance Committee  
Gay Straight Alliance: Faculty Co-Advisor  
Accompanist for the University Choir  
University Assembly: Parliamentarian  
Constitution and Bylaws Committee  
Blackboard Users Group  
Team Captain (both semesters) for Walk Across Arkansas library team.

**Profession:** Southeastern Library Association: New Members Committee

- **Community:** Southeast Arkansas Regional Library, Monticello Branch: Friends of the Library: Member Holiday Bazaar (fundraiser, liaison between FUMC, Library, and Friends of the Library; baked and worked the fundraiser) November 12, 2022

#### Monticello Music Club

- Accompany (piano) performers when needed
- Accompany (piano) the larger group when needed
- Pianist/Organist at First United Methodist Church, Monticello (June 2022-March 2023)
- Pianist at First Presbyterian Church, Warren (May 2023-present)

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### **A. Blake Denton:**

- UAM:** Board of Advisors, Arkansas Archeological Survey-UAM Research Station  
Winthrop Rockefeller Distinguished Lecture Series Committee (2019-present)
- Profession:** American Library Association  
Government Documents Round Table 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee  
Arkansas Library Association  
Records Management Committee  
Chair (June 2022-April 2023)  
Southeastern Library Association: Referee, *Southeastern Librarian*

### **Elizabeth Parish:**

- UAM:** Athletic Committee  
Online Learning Work Team
- Professional:** ARKLink Community Outreach Committee  
Arkansas State Library Traveler Advisory Committee  
Southeastern Library Association  
Electronic Resources Roundtable  
Arkansas Library Association  
Records Management Committee
- Community:** Monticello Public Library: Friends of the Library: Secretary

### **Daniel Boice**

- UAM:** HLC Accreditation Liaison Officer  
Strategic Planning Coordinator  
Search Committee for Special Collections Librarian
- Professional:** Arkansas Library Association: Chair, Strategic Planning Committee  
Catholic Library Association: Editorial Committee (includes being a juror for the *Catholic Library World*)
- Community:** Monticello Planning Commission: Chair  
Monticello Economic Development Commission: Strategic Planning Coordinator  
Monticello Kiwanis: Secretary  
American Planning Association, Arkansas Chapter: Executive Board member