Outline for Action Plan
Researching Across the Disciplines | Teaching Seminar

Please submit your completed Action Plan and draft research project handout by XXXXX

1. Title = [Your Last Name] “Action Plan”

2. Your Course:

Briefly describe your course of interest (approximate number of students, pre-requisites, role in the curriculum, demographics, etc.). Can you say what concerns you about this course?

3. Goal(s) for Information Research Assignment
   a. How does your new or revamped information research project address goals you have for your students’ learning?
   b. How will you know that you might have met these goals?
   c. How will you assess your students’ learning, and how does that connect to the Information Literacy Rubric?

4. What are you drawing from the Bravener et al. book or from our group meetings? Identify 2-3 ideas that have informed the version you’re sharing here.

5. Provide a brief overview of your new or revamped information research assignment (attach a version of the handout)

6. Describe the scaffolding, process, or approach you will focus on to achieve your learning goal. Complete as many of the following as appropriate.
   - What are key messages you will send to students to prepare and motivate them?
   - What key research skills for the project do you assume many students lack? How will you prepare them?
   - What will you be doing to incorporate these into your classroom?
   - What materials need to be developed? Provide examples of what you need to create or edit.
   - What are the most important things for your students to practice and receive feedback on?
   - How will you manage this workload efficiently?

7. Timeline
   a. Present a timeline for the development and implementation of your Action Plan.
   b. Insert any description of how you will use your $1000 professional development funds.

8. Draft research project handout: attach below