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OPAC Team Meeting

March 10, 2009

10:00-11:00

Present

Karen Becker, Kankakee Community College; Nancy Bohm, Lake Forest College; Jana Brubaker, Northern Illinois University; Kitti Canepi, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Paula Dempsey, DePaul University; Keith Eiten, Wheaton College; Jonathan Gorman, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Amanda Pippitt, Millikin University; Paige Weston, CARLI

Updates from Paige

- Preparing to upgrade Voyager
- We will be able to set up Voyager so that there is one set of files to maintain instead of seventy-six sets. – Much more efficient in terms of space and maintenance. Not likely to effect performance noticeably.
- VuFind – Still awaiting Version 1. A few things need to be tweaked before the “text me this call number” feature can be implemented.
- Minutes and Agenda – Are in the CARLI Office, waiting to be put on the website.
- Search Box Page is being worked on. Paige is working on the form’s and the form’s output’s accessibility.
- VuFind Usage Statistics – there have been some requests for these stats. –Looking at the log data in different ways. – Trying to get what libraries are really looking for is challenging. Timing of the Voyager Upgrade was addressed. One concern raised was how will this affect Acquisitions and the end of year spending? Paige explained that the rationale for upgrading Voyager in June was that it needed to be done sooner, rather than later. This has the greatest impact on the Public Catalog.
- WebVoyage in training mode – once its available have staff look at. – Some training may be in order.

Updates from Keith

Has not attended the last two IUG meetings

Mentioned Copyright Basics and the I-Share Liaison’s forum on May 21st

Problems with WorldCat Local and UB

Usability – Jon

Jon thanked whoever did the updates to the e-mailed draft charge for the usability testing group.

E-mail was just sent out.

Pass comments to Jon by next Monday.

Some questions were to be addressed by IUG.

Some changes were recommended to the document already.

Usability Wiki

Endnote/ Ref Work

Jon is trying to get some documentation together, in prep for our upgrade to 7.0

New Business

no new business to discuss

Next Meeting April 14th