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I-Share Instruction Team Meeting

July 27, 2009

In-Person Meeting

Members Present: Laura Burt (North Park University), Kathleen Haefliger (Chicago State University), Kenneth Orenic (Dominican University), Elizabeth Russell (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville), Marisa Spooner (National Louis University), Aimee Walker (North Central College), Rebecca Martin

IUG Liaison: Jason Rossi (Robert Morris University)

Members Absent: Terri Huttenlock (Wheaton College), Randi Sutter (Heartland Community College)

Staff Attending: Lorna Engels and Susan Singleton

Decisions:

- The minutes from May 27, 2009 were approved.
- Meetings were scheduled for the first Wednesday of every month from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, starting Sept. 2.

Announcements:

- CARLI Report—given by Lorna Engels
 - Susan Singleton, the Executive Director of CARLI, welcomed us to the committee and discussed the future of the ILS.
 - Lorna discussed the I-share newsletter, which was distributed July 24, which gave information about posted I-Share events, and new developments in VuFind
 - The Cataloging Electronic Resources/Electronic Resources Display in the OPAC Task Force is now looking for volunteers.
 - The Usability Testing Volunteer Group is also looking for volunteer libraries who are willing to get students and other non-library staff to test different CARLI systems.
 - This will require the approval of an institutional review board for participating libraries.
 - Libraries that volunteer will not need to complete each usability test, but rather volunteer for each test that interests them
 - CARLI is offering a trial of bX Recommender to member libraries. CARLI will not purchase bX Recommender for members, but will help negotiate pricing for the service.
- IUG Report—given by Jason Rossi
 - 5 local libraries are presently using Worldcat Local as their new ILS.
 - Voyager Upgrades are scheduled, to move from version 7.2 through 8.9.
 - Changes involve enhanced customization fields, status wording changes
 - Performance issues with I-Share are presently being worked on.
 - Webfeat will no longer be maintained in December. CARLI is not planning to replace it.
 - The IUG & Digital Collection Users' Group (DCUG) are planning another copyright forum.

- There are large scale discussions planned to help determine what CARLI libraries want from their ILS.
- CARLI is offering two workshops on using MACRO Express, one for cataloguing, one for circulation.
- The CARLI board is opening applications to join I-share this year.
- The OPAC team may hold a forum on usability testing.

Tasks Assigned:

- The Instruction Team discussed last June's series of tutorials workshops
 - Feedback was largely positive, except for comments that too much time had been allowed for storyboarding/scripting
- The Instruction Team decided to hold two new tutorials workshops in November.
 - The team decided to hold the workshop size to 15 participants, and to change from individual scripting time to group scripting time in the new tutorials.
 - Potential Dates: November 6 and 13, 2009
 - Ken Orenic and Kathleen Haefliger will investigate using the Dominican University campus and Chicago State University campus, respectively, for the forum.
 - Team members will think about possible group scripting ideas for the next meeting.
 - Rebecca Martin will send the URL for CARLI scripts and tutorials to the Instruction Section Team, if it is still active.
- The team decided to hold a forum centered on reinventing one shot instruction.
 - The forum would include several workshops that attendants could chose as they were interested, including the following possible topics:
 - Assessment
 - Technology
 - Learning styles
 - Teaching in a mobile world
 - Supplementing one-shot instruction
 - Library Collaboration with faculty
 - It was also suggested that the forum include a poster session.
 - June was a potential date for the forum. Final date to be determined.

Meeting Dates and Deadlines:

Next Meeting: September 2, 2009, 10 AM, via Conference Call

Respectfully Submitted,
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