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I-Share Resource Sharing Team Minutes

April 8, 2010 Conference Call, 2-3pm

Attending: Debbie Campbell (Millikin University), Marilyn Clay (Oakton Community College), Susie Duncan (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), Li Fu (Chicago State University), Pam Greenlee (Olivet Nazarene University), Dallas Long (Illinois State University), Peggy Roth (Western Illinois University), Rachelle Stivers (Heartland Community College), Candace Walter (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville).

CARLI Staff: Mel Farrell, Lorna Engels

Absent: IUG Liaison: Mary Burkee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

CARLI Office Report:

- CARLI is still seeking volunteers for teams, user groups, and working groups. Information for volunteering has been sent out through the CARLI Announce list. The Resource Sharing Team has three places to fill, and currently four volunteer applications. Please remind those at your library to volunteer if they are interested.
- The recent Webinars- "Quick Access Queries: Troubleshooting Circulation," seem to have been a success with approximately 80 attendees total for both the April 7th & 8th sessions mediated through Adobe Connect. The Webinar format seems to be a viable method for consistently presenting mini-workshops held between the larger forums.
- The new CARLI agreements were due on March 31st and to date almost all have been returned.
- For the 2011 fiscal year, CARLI is preparing multiple budgets in preparation for a 10%, 15%, or 25% funding reduction from the state. At this time, CARLI knows they will be losing one staff position to retirement.
- The performance of Voyager has been poor for the past few weeks, and CARLI is working with ExLibris to increase efficiency and performance. Among the improvement steps, CARLI installed new hardware to the VUFind servers, tested the impact of Solid State Components, and the effects of running Voyager on Linux. Improvement to Voyager services is imperative because CARLI is still getting inquiries about membership applications, and cannot add libraries if the infrastructure cannot support the load. As of now, there is a moratorium on new library membership applications.
- The script for CircJob41 ran for the first time on April 1st, removing the \$4.99 and under fines for all UB patron records. As a result, the number of stub records in your database should decrease. Check your FTP folder for the report, titled 499_Files_IShareCode_MonthYear, and use the report to clear out any mish-mash fines for patrons.
- The Resource Sharing Task Force is being reconvened after contacting the original members. CARLI staff are working on creating a report for each member library to explain how the individual library will be affected by the policy changes. The technical changes necessary for the standardized UB policy implementation will be made by CARLI staff.
- Registration is still open for the April 28th CARLI Digital and Electronic Copyright Issues program.

New Business:

- A new Chair must be elected by the end of our May Meeting. Both the new chair and Dallas will attend the June 11th end of year Chairs meeting.
- At our last meeting, we talked about the Fall Forum. Planning will continue for an early Fall downstate forum, with sessions on UB standardization, patron return rate, and statistics kept for ILL.
- Until Springer creates an Interlibrary Loan option for lending Springer E-Books, it is not possible for libraries to lend entire titles unless you have the password protection capabilities provided by a system like Iliad.
- At our next meeting, Dallas will be talking with us about the electronic document delivery project he is working on with Sarah McHone-Chase from Northern and Cherie Weible from UIUC.

The meeting adjourned at 2:54pm.

Next Meeting: May 13th via conference call, with Marilyn being the next recorder.