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I-Share Users' Group Minutes

Date: 06/11/2010

CARLI Office

Members Attending: Carlos Melian, Northeastern Illinois University; Keith Eiten, Wheaton College; Jason Rossi, Robert Morris College; Karen Whisler, Eastern Illinois University; Carol Reid, Heartland Community College; Stephen Smith, University of Illinois at Springfield; Alexis Rogers, Lincoln Land Community College; Belinda Cheek, North Central College; Nancy Laverdiere, Western Illinois University

Members Absent: Sarah McHone-Chase, Northern Illinois University; Mary Burkee, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Sandy Craig, Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

CARLI Representatives: Paige Weston, Lorna Engels, Kris Hammerstrand, Mel Farrell, Susan Singleton, Casey Sutherland, Jennifer Masciadrelli

Team Chairs Attending: Missy Latham (NPU, IACQ), Susan Duncan (UIU, IRes), Mary Rose (SIE, ICAT), Priscilla Matthews (ISU, ICAT), Dallas Long (ISU, IRes), Amanda Pippitt (MIL, OPAC), Lisa Gonzalez (CTU, OPAC), Christophe Andersen (COL, IACQ)

Minutes Approved

Annual Reports were presented by Team Chairs

Report from the Director/CARLI report

CARLI is facing substantial cuts in budget, reorganization of reporting administration and strong financial challenges.

CARLI annual meeting will take place via webinar format this year.

Comfortable with move to VuFind interface for the universal catalog, especially the easy adaptability; the next 12-24 months will be active in terms of catalogs. Developer's time will be primarily focused on XC. Recent meeting about XC included some big universities worldwide. XC may be available to view in November with 2 million records.

Customizations & changes to VuFind will now be implemented after 5 pm to minimize impact on students' and instruction.

Senate Bill 51 impacts public universities purchasing and legal restrictions and may increase CARLI overhead by 100%.

Universal Borrowing standardized loan periods will be moving ahead.

New IUG members include:

Tom Goetz William Rainey Harper

Howard Carter, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Mary Case, University of Illinois, Chicago (also CARLI Board Member)

Cindy Fuller, Millikin University (also CARLI Board Member)

Discussion:

New IUG members and Team members have been appointed.

IUG meetings will change to 6 times a year with Lorna sending out suggested dates that will tie in with CARLI Board meetings.

Alexis Rogers, Carol Reid, Keith Eiten, Sarah McHone-Chase and Stephen Smith ended their terms

Chairs and communication with IUG

- Teams will continue to meet monthly, or according to their specific needs. For now IUG will continue to send representation to each team and try to enhance communication.

VuFind issues:

- Time out for VuFind will be reset to 10 minutes in order to avoid account privacy issues (closing browsers does not end session; this is an issue on public workstations)
- Records unsuppressed do not appear in VuFind until the following day
- A patron load will not change the barcode in VuFind.
- Error message on request failure cannot be more specific
- VuFind cannot limit to library location (as in 4th floor), nor search for prolific author; the loss of functionality is a trade off in terms of response time.

CAT/ER

Finishing report by end of June

Usability Task Force

More clarification of role & responsibility of TF is needed.

No one has completed any usability testing at this time.