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October 29, 2010

Conference Call

Members attending: Fred Barnhart, Loyola University Chicago; John Dorr, chair, Illinois Institute of Technology; Frances Drone-Silvers, Parkland College; Karen Janke, Erikson Institute; Harriet Lightman, Northwestern University; Jim Millhorn, Northern Illinois University; Lydia Morrow Ruetten, Governors State University; Heather Parisi, Dominican University; Marlene Slough, Eastern Illinois University; William Thompson, Western Illinois University

Members absent: David Green, Northeastern Illinois University

Staff attending: Elizabeth Clarage

Staff absent: Connie Walsh

Decisions:

- Digitized “Books of the Month” need to come from a collection that went through the Book Digitization approval process overseen by this committee.
- Next Meeting: December 3rd, 2010 – Conference Call (either 10-12 or 1-3pm) prepare and submit the book to the blog (which goes to Twitter, then Facebook).
- Next month’s readings will be on the Spring Forum topic.

Announcements:

- Elizabeth Clarage: Last Copy Project Update: Wall maps, lps, and vhs tapes need a home. There has been a lag in the patron acquisition / demand project report, but it is coming soon. The visioning task force meets soon, but as of now nothing new to report.
- Elizabeth Clarage went to the JSTOR program at Carbondale. JSTOR is changing from a back-file service to a platform—e.g. you will be able to access new issues via JSTOR. The back-file will still exist. JSTOR discussed how many physical copies ought to be retained globally. Two page-validated non-circulating copies is good enough for them. They use Harvard and University of California for this purpose.
- Marlene Slough: I was also at Carbondale meeting. The Ithaka faculty survey indicates a greater acceptance of e-books and e-journals among faculty.
- Elizabeth Clarage: The sciences led the way in the greater acceptance, but humanities and social sciences are trending up as well. The report is online as well at Ithaka.

Tasks Assigned:

- Jim Millhorn will ask about the possibility of digitizing Illinois Libraries Volume 66, 4, 163-204 (1984) which contains the list of subject areas for Illinois Academic libraries.