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I-Share Instruction Team Meeting

January 19, 2011

Members attending: Laura Burt, Ken Orenic, Chris Sweet, Aimee Walker, Marissa Walstrum, Merna Youngblood.

Excused members: Rebecca Martin, Amy Kammerman, Julie Murphy

Staff attending: Lorna Engels

IUG Liaison: Tom Goetz

Decisions:

- The minutes of the December 13, 2010 meeting were approved.

CARLI Report: Lorna Engels

- Two changes have been made to VuFind:
 - There is now a mobile interface available to access the catalog.
 - Catalog users are now able to set a default location for where interlibrary loan (IL) materials should be delivered, and the cell phone number for the text me this call number feature. Once set, these preferences will auto-populate in the respective fields. The default can be set by accessing "Your account" and then clicking on the "Preferences" link.
- Voyager 8 will be in beta testing this spring. The general release will be available sometime this summer; however, if it is too late, the upgrade will not be implemented until the December 2011 academic break.

IUG Report: Tom Goetz

- IUG has not met since our December 2010 meeting hence no report was given; IUG will next meet in early February, 2011. The Resource Sharing team will attend the meeting to discuss issues related to their group.

Old Business:

- Establish a new meeting time. The Instruction Team will now meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 11:00. Meeting will be held via phone and Adobe Connect.
- Spring Forum Planning:
 - A discussion took place regarding the call for volunteers to present at the Forum. The text of the announcement was finalized and will be sent out by Lorna by the end of the week. RSVP date is 2/4/2011.
 - In keeping with the theme of the Spring Forum, teaching faculty will be encouraged, but not required, to participate at the forum.
 - The Forum is tentatively set to be held at Heartland Community College. Lorna will contact someone at Heartland to confirm availability to host the event.
 - Lorna will contact Carol Reid to see if she is interested in participating in the Forum.

New Business: There were no volunteers to post an article on the blog this month. Aimee will keep open the option to post and encouraged committee members to post if they have news to share.

Meeting Dates

Next Meeting: February 8, 2011 at 11:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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