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I-Share Instruction Team Meeting

March 8, 2011

Members attending: Laura Burt (meeting chair), Rebecca Martin, Chris Sweet, Marisa Walstrum, Merna Youngblood

Excused members: Julie Murphy, Ken Orenic, Aimee Walker, Tom Goetz

Staff attending: Lorna Engels

Decisions:

- The meeting minutes for February 8, 2011 were not available.

Announcements:

CARLI Report (Lorna Engels)

- CARLI staff will be field testing Voyager 8, when it is released.
- The extensible catalog is still in development.
- Chris and Marisa commented that many I-Share schools are looking into discovery tools (Ebsco, WorldCat Local, Primo etc.) and wondered if some CARLI group would be willing to organize an event to show members how to use these tools. Lorna will bring this topic up to the CARLI staff liaisons.

IUG Report

- Lorna read notes from a joint meeting that took place between IUG and the Resource Sharing team.
- The two groups talked about UB policies and standardization.
- Statistical information was given to support findings that VUFind is an easier way to borrow.
- There was statistical information about the percentage of users who renew three times and of users who renew from the due date.
- Statistics confirm an 80% satisfaction rate with the standardized loan periods; 80% of UB Reg patrons return items within four weeks and 80% of UB Long patrons return items within 15 weeks.
- Another topic of discussion was the loan of AV materials through I-Share. Not many I-Share schools lend AV materials through I-Share, and the two groups mentioned the barriers to doing so and ideas on how to get started sharing AV items. One recommendation being sent to the board is to try a two-week loan with no renewals.
- Another topic of discussion was field testing for Voyager 8 and ALMA the ExLibris URM product.
- The ExLibris conference known as ELUNA will be held in Milwaukee in May and any member library can register for the event. The conference will focus on new products and workarounds.
- Other items presented were patron privacy, e-resources and team reports

Old Business:

Forum Planning

- The team looked at a spreadsheet on GoogleDocs, which listed all presenters, their proposals and their designation as session participants or panel members. The team then held a discussion on the merits of proposals for which more information had been sought and for new names that were added. Team members then voted utilizing the "hands up" feature in Adobe Connect Pro.
- All the new names and new or clarified proposals that were submitted were unanimously accepted. This resulted in a decision to have a three-member panel that will discuss Libguides as well as nine breakout sessions that will feature collaborative instructional projects with faculty and staff as well as embedded librarian initiatives.
- The spreadsheet of presenters and their presentations as well as the schedule is posted on GoogleDocs.
- Panelists will be Sue Searing UIUC, Katy Hite Roosevelt and Jill Campbell Lincolnland Community College

- Sessions will include Cleo Pappas UIC; Susan Avery UIU; Larissa Garcia NLU and a faculty member; Martinique Haller—ROU and a faculty member; Amy Weidner—BEN; Carol Reid HRT and a faculty member; Merna Youngblood-- IEC and a faculty member; Sue Franzen of ICC; and Wayne Finley NIU
- There will be three groups of three breakout sessions scheduled at three different times following the panel discussion. Each group of three sessions will take place simultaneously in three different rooms and will last approximately 45-50 minutes each. Group one's sessions are those of Carol Reid, Amy Weidner, and Susan Avery. Group two's sessions are those of Larissa Garcia, Merna Youngblood and Wayne Finley. Group three's sessions are those of Martinique Haller, Cleo Pappas and Sue Franzen.
- Breakout sessions will not be repeated, but participants will be able to attend three sessions that are of most interest to them.

New Business: Ken will post to the blog this month of March.

Tasks assigned:

- Team members were asked to contact all their designated speakers to confirm the date, the place and the kind of presentation they were giving.
- Laura or Lorna will post the schedule and the spreadsheet of presenters to the GoogleDoc.

Meeting Dates and Deadlines

Next Meeting: Tuesday April 12, 2011 11:00 am

Respectfully submitted,

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