

Librarian's Meeting Notes
May 11, 2004
11:00
Room 442

Attending: Anne Kelly, Jessica Rush, Yuri Konovalov, Paul Kammerdiner, Rick Bearden, Carrie Forbes, Scott Atwell, Melinda McMartin, Leah Monger, Joe Weber, Ann Breitenwischer, David Scott

Dean's Comments:

- Dean was not in attendance

Announcements:

- Joe
 - Began a discussion with something to think about regarding the Yankee fund allocations. In some disciplines, the majority of publications are non-book, yet others are heavy book users. Need to find a way to tweak the allocation formulas to reflect this. If you come up with ideas, send them to Joe
 - Some items to assist in looking at past allocations are to check the web management reports at <http://libcat.ferris.edu/manage>. Password and username is "liaison"
- Rick
 - Database descriptions are completed
 - Descriptions for categories are in the works and should be done soon
 - The alphabetical list has been divided into 5 sections so the rollovers will show on one screen
 - Is working on a "smart database" selection tool, where a user can type in some terms and a list of relevant databases will display
 - Working with Kris Tessin on a single login for the online catalog. Trying to limit the number of logins and passwords people need to use and keep track of
 - Updating the server for Silverplatter. Should link more effectively with SFX. Goal is a few more weeks on this update
- Anne
 - FLITE has a "tab" in the new Luminus portal. A team is working on what will be on the tab and will report to the group on their recommendations. This "goes live" on June 4 so we don't have much time. The information on the tab can be easily updated so we can work on this over the summer as needed. Anne agreed to look into bringing some information to the next meeting if possible.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 with no objection

Respectfully submitted:

David Scott