Librarian's Meeting Notes November 11, 2003 FLITE 438 11:00 AM

Attending: Dean Richard Cochran, Ray Dickinson, Leah Monger, Keith Upton, Carrie Forbes, Anne Kelly, Assistant Dean Joe Weber, Rick Bearden, Scott Atwell, Melinda McMartin, David Scott, Ann Breitenwischer

Dean's Comments:

- Still awaiting word on the budged situation
- Deans asked about principles of budget cutting in Dean's Council. Charged with working on reducing redundancies in operations while keeping the academic program preserved
- Ted Halm is working on a new design of the web page (main campus) and will be soliciting comments. Feel free to comment on the new design
- Pipeline will be updated to Luminis (new name of product) soon
- Jessica Rush will begin on Dec. 8, not the 1st as originally planned.

Business

• Leah initiated a discussion on some serial titles and whether to cancel or not that stemmed from the demise of the cassette collection. (I did not write down the results of this discussion)

Other announcements

- Melinda reported that an architectural design firm has been contacted to perform a feasibility study on the West building. A pot of money has been set aside for renovations.
- Rick mentioned that the new computers would be arriving shortly. He will be sending a form to all to indicate what types of special software/hardware you need on your machine.
- Rick also mentioned that some of the staff profiles are in the process of being updated and if you wanted to update yours to let him know
- Rick also asked for annotations on any new databases that have appeared in your area. These can be emailed to him.
- Keith has some information on a product from Emerald. Contact him for more information on this product

Meeting adjourned at 12:08 with no objection

Respectfully submitted:

David Scott