Librarian's Meeting Notes Sept. 14 2004 11:00 Room 438

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

## **Dean's Comments:**

Dean was not in attendance

## **Announcements:**

- Rick
  - Database updates. E-Subscribe is no more, has been replaced with a free government site that contains most of the shorter documents from 1993 forward. Many longer ones are not yet in this database. The link from FirstSearch will point to this new database; however he is unable to turn of the SFX link for those items that may not be full-text. He plans on working on adding a link to notify the patron that we have many ED's on Fiche. He will keep staff updated on this via email
  - Proquest. Some documents are not linking properly via SFX. He is working on a solution
  - General SFX issues. Rick will ask for input from Paul about a statement that can be added to all SFX windows to ask for help if something is unclear
  - Links to chat and email will be added to online catalog pages
- Leah
  - Leah asked to receive any comments on the lapsed title microform list to be sent to her before the next meeting. Many of the renewals on this list are due on Nov. 15.
  - Asked about continuing the film subscription to New York Times.
    It was agreed to continue with this
  - The Statistical Microfiche collection (ASI, ISI, etc.) is due for renewal. The total cost is approx. \$77,000. It was agreed to cancel this title

With no further business the

Meeting adjourned at 12:07 with no objection

Respectfully submitted:

David Scott