

IS Division Meeting Minutes – Friday, May 30, 2008 @ 9:00am.

Attending: Aldrich, Carroll, Rootes, Fulkerson, Cook, Lankford, Braden

Absent: Jan, Dean

1. Approval of minutes from 4/25/08 meeting.
Fulkerson moved to approve, Cook seconded

2. Video update – Mary Jane

Saw video yesterday, much improved. Chris Huff and she agreed it needs to be more lively. Will work on during Summer, and will be ready for Fall.

3. RefDesk student workers & Ref collection shifting – Mary Jane

Students will begin on the 7th, Monday thru Thursday evenings, 5:00 until close, coverage on weekends also. Shifting Reference collection to facilitate shelving by students, need room for all the books.

4. BIG & GUGM Meeting reports – Mary Jane and?

BIG was great, 115 attended. Saw Library at GSU, will be President next year. GUGM: presentation on copyright and dissertations. GA Tech using social software to present their catalog; View Find... open source. Diane attended another presentation on same subject, not very impressed. An extensive trial would be needed before implementing it. MJ: reminded her of what North Carolina University had....

Diane chaired Special Collections Committee; Archivist's Toolkit being used by ??

GSU's process for getting SC materials into Voyager, staff have access to Cataloging module, but catalogers review entries before they go in.

5. Upcoming GOLD Meeting (August) – Mary Jane

Cliff Landis will be keynote speaker, One World, One Library... will be on social software theme. August 1, in Athens. Registration

6. Course Content Revision update - Diane

Dean, Michael, Jean and Diane have met... on S drive in IS, folder LIBR1101, Course Content. Have added a lot of materials, everyone is welcome to add materials to those folders for use by everyone. New course objectives, then modules and possible assignments to meet those course objectives. Incorporating a research journal, where students will keep track of research strategies as they look for materials for their annotated bibliographies... and include items they DID NOT select, and why. SL: are you suggesting an actual progression of lessons? DF: yes, begin with topic selection, then progress to various types of materials. SL: how soon will everything be ready? DF: we've started to put things out there... Michael has added things, Dean is working on a revision of GovDocs... encourage everyone to add materials.

7. Current status of reference statistics? Any changes? Diane

Still collecting on paper, but DF emailed Kathy Kral about reference stats software. KK suggested she work directly with Madison to develop a program. Yesterday she made a list of what she thinks we need in a program: captures date and time, type of question, in person or phone call, log for people to add useful comments for others to know about. Also will be able to be installed on everyone's desk top. Chuff doesn't know about it yet. SL: What is Chuff's role now that ITS reorg has occurred? Sam and new Sharlet will report to ITS (Sam answers to Vedat now). What about our website? Do we still have control of it. What is the new delineation of responsibilities? CG will try to get Lorene to explain.

8. LIBR 1101 textbook - we will go with Badke new ed.

9. Newnan visit – Carol

Staff Development will be at new Newnan HQ Library on August 4th.

10. Other business?

MA: push by UWG to get Turnitin.com... no longer going to happen unless a coherent plan for using it is put in place. Would be a \$25,000 investment. ITS reorg: main competition for Library for end-of-year funding has been ITS, but under new organization, ITS is under President, so we will have less competition for end-of-year funds;

DF: going with Oxford University Press online reference. Get a contract by mid-June. LibGuides coming.

DF: tutorials on Library homepage, some still need to be removed; she will send out another list.

REMINDER: Next meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2008

Adjourned at 9:45am.