

ERQ

Minutes December 14, 2004

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Minutes of November 11, 2004 were approved.

Pifalo is working with Jill on updating the staff pages, including the ERQ pages. Some ILLWorks and ILLWorksPlus minutes are misfiled. These will be fixed. Pifalo will contact Canlas to work out details of updating minutes after posting in ULIB. Starkman is working with the administrative office to update staff pages.

Armstrong reported that ADA accessibility issues have been resolved on the Daley pages; she is working on correcting the LHS pages.

Circulation and ILL pages have been updated with simplified structures. MyILL@UIC will be announced the first week in 2005. The "other catalogs" page will be updated.

The campus Office of Public Affairs will evaluate all the library's communication strategies and evaluate them with recommendations for improvements. The web pages will be included in their evaluations.

The E-journal list has been simplified such that users only have one option for a link to each e-journal provider. This should make these pages easier to use for users.

The committee discussed suggested changes for the new "Library Resources" top page. It was agreed that the changes prepared by L. Wallis were very good. A few modifications to the new pages were made, mostly having to do with simplified wording. The Special Collections department is in the process of evaluating their web pages and will make recommendations for additions to the top level pages. Starkman will make the recommended changes, including softening some of the colors. There will be an announcement on the New Feature about the new pages in early January and the new pages will be live by January 3. Armstrong will write a New Feature and Pifalo will review it.

Not all databases the UIC library has access to work with RefWorks. M. Costa continues to monitor this and make links to RefWorks, when these become functional.