

Electronic Resources Quadrant
February 17, 2003 Minutes
10:30 PM - Noon • Daley 1-360

Present: Armstrong, Hurd (recorder), Pifalo, Scherrer, Shuler, Sullivan, Weller

Absent: Austin

Guest: Lambrecht

Minutes

Approved as distributed with minor corrections.

Web Redesign

- Status report on departments - WS reported that he continues to meet with departments providing sample pages and assisting in the transition to the new template.
- Hours page - VP reported on a reformatting of the hours page.
- Patron comment on "mouse-overs" - The bold, italic, and color changes have been removed to accommodate users whose browsers redraw the screen.
- Status of switch to Internet Explorer as default browser on library public workstations - VP will inquire of LIB-SYS.
- Features stories - Linda Naru has a collection of stories in reserve for use in promoting the library and its resources. Periodically ERQ will announce her interest in receiving ideas for additional stories to feature.
- Library News page - This page will be renamed "New and Noteworthy" (borrowed from NLM) to avoid confusion with the newsletter of the same title. Other ways to announce new resources were discussed.
- Links to e-mail services - Locations for links to university e-mail services were discussed. The link to WebMail will be moved from the "quicklinks" on the first page to the "services" drop-down menu. User reactions will be monitored. Links to tigger and icarus were discussed but a decision on whether to add these was deferred.
- Electronic Resources Quicklink -The Quick Link for Online Indexes and Databases (Electronic Resources) has been renamed "Electronic Resources (Indexes and Databases)."

- My Account link - A direct link to My Account has been created. It can be found in the drop down menu under UICCAT.
- Planning Day Follow-up - Discussion will be deferred until the summaries have been reviewed.

Staff Web site

A process for adding committee and quadrant minutes to the web site was reviewed. These files (in Word) should be sent to Ben Ramos who will convert them to PDF and load them in the appropriate sub-directory. The directory structure for committees will be provided by JL's list. That list will be updated with recent changes before being loaded on the site.

Current and Pending ERQ Activities

The quad's list was reviewed and discussed. An evaluation task force will be named and charged with developing a plan for analyzing use of the Library's web site. Techniques to be employed might include transaction logs, analysis of Webalizer data, usability studies, and others. June 1, 2003 was suggested as a deadline for a report proposing a plan.

Next Meetings:

Tuesday, March 4 · LHS
Wednesday, March 19 · Daley
Monday, April 7 · LHS