

IRTF Minutes, April 12, 2005. Daley Library B-466

Present: David Austin, Sara Blaszcak, Richard McGowan, Mircea Stefancu, Ann Weller (chair), Lisa Zhao (recorder); and System staff: Daniel Enoch, Francis Kayiwa, Ellen Starkman.

Kayiwa reported the highlights of the ACRL Workshop:

- University of Rochester has added faculty web pages into Dspace and this is a new module to Dspace. It will be submit to Dspace Federation soon.

- Kansas State University started Dspace in nine months and the situation is similar to us. Most time focused on the installation and in six month so far only has six documents in the database.

- There is an interesting project from openrepository.com to provide service for building up the institution repository.

- It needs a full time java programmer to work on it.

Daniel Enoch told the group that Ling Wang from System talked with a java programmer (Yuping) in UIUC for Dspace and Yuping agreed to look at our Dspace set up.

Ellen Starkman said that the person from ebrary was interested in our data path of the Dspace which might be good for harvesting in the future.

Sara Blaszcak told the group:

- the student assistants in System will spend some time to look at the java script in the Dspace.

- L. Wang thought that the reason of the browsing function did not working might be because the problem between the Interface and database.

- A site called "plone" is setting up mainly for System sharing documents and problems. This TF can send questions to the site soon.

- Lib-Dspace listserv has not set up for using yet. It will be available to the System and this TF soon.

The 3/29/05 minute by Mircea Stefancu was approved.

Assignments:

- Austin and Zhao will work on the metadata and make a list of required elements.

- Bicknese and McGowan will work out a short instruction for using Dspace

- Stefancu will work with Bicknese and McGowan to see how to arrange the interface of the Dspace more easier for users.

Next meeting: May 5th (Thurs), 9am at Daley Lib.

