Web Oversight Committee

Meeting Minutes- February 9, 2006
3:30 to 5:00 pm, 1-360 Daley

Present: Wallis (Chair), Hepburn, Kayiwa, Lewis, Maene, Naru (minute taker)

Update on CMS
Kent State University still has not given an answer about the availability of their CMS product. Francis will send links for the committee to test Plone and Bricolage; these are alternatives to the Kent State CMS.

Lisa and Francis will meet with Mary to discuss the rationale of using a CMS.

Update on card sort exercise
Because this study has some interesting research aspects that may lead to publication, Krystal and Peter will proceed with an IRB application.

The number of terms for sorting will be about 100.

Krystal, Peter, and Francis wrote an ad to invite participation in the study and will send it to Web survey respondents; incentives of food and a gift card ($10 from Borders) will be offered. Volunteers will respond to the list lib-webeval@uic.edu. Participants will be individuals (rather than groups) in one-hour sessions in the Daley Library and LHS. The sessions will take place during the first weeks of March.

Web site content audit – unclaimed pages
The WOC reviewed a list of unclaimed pages and determined ownership. Lisa will contact the owners to ask them to complete part 1 of the audit.

Next steps
Before the next meeting, WOC members should send to the committee
list links to pages that they think have good graphic design. The committee discussed hiring a designer to work with them on the new look of UIC Library pages.

Next meeting
The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 23, at 3:30 pm.