

Library Management Team  
Notes from the March 12, 2003 Meeting

Attending: Ross Atkinson, Karen Calhoun, Lee Cartmill, Claire Germain, Tom Hickerson, Anne Kenney, Janet McCue, Jean Poland, Sarah Thomas, Ed Weissman, Oliver Habicht, Keene Silber

1) Announcements

Sarah announced that Ross had been named the Librarian of the Year by the Association of College & Research Libraries.

2) CUL Public Computing Budget and Planning

Oliver Habicht and Keene Silber reported on the current endowed libraries centrally managed public computing infrastructure--the hardware, software and staff support--and the associated budgetary issues. Over the last few years, the Library has provided more public computing, including loaner laptops, and this has resulted in growing ongoing costs for technical support, resource management, upgrades and replacements. The amount currently budgeted is not sufficient to maintain the existing public computing program. At the same time, CIT is reconsidering its role in providing public computing and is looking to scale back its program. LMT asked Oliver to work with Anne and public services to develop strategies and recommend priorities regarding public computing in the Library and to report back to LMT.

3) Budget

LMT continued reviewing budget reduction opportunities, following up on discussions held on February 25 and March 5.

Edward Weissman