

Library Management Team
Notes from April 27, 2005 Meeting

Attending: Ross Atkinson, Lee Cartmill, Claire Germain, Anne Kenney, Janet McCue, Jean Poland, Carolyn Reid (via phone), Sarah Thomas, Ed Weissman
Guest: Oya Rieger

1) Announcements

Anne announced that the walls are up for the new high density storage modules at the Annex and that the target date for the completion of the construction is October 15. Students will begin working in June to get ready for the transfer of materials in the fall.

Janet announced that she and Anne had attended a meeting with CIT and "environmentally conscious" students on duplex printing. CIT now supports duplex printing through Netprint but only with Xerox printers. All the printers in Olin and Uris are HP's but one Xerox printer will be installed in both Uris and Olin to test this process. Mann Library is already testing the duplex printing option. The Library will be offering duplex printing at an introductory rate of \$08 per image to encourage students to use this option leading, hopefully, to the consumption of less paper.

2) CIT/CUL Initiative

Oya Rieger presented a proposal from the Digital Synergies Working Group, a CUL/CIT committee, for a joint CIT/CUL initiative to "create a unified service model for the delivery of digital solutions to the Cornell community." This proposal grew out of an agreement between LMT and CIT administrators last year to try to "come up with a 'common front door' for the Cornell community's service requests and to develop a map to current services and providers [in order] to enhance understanding of prospective services between the two organizations." LMT agreed to support the initiative for one year but specified that the initial focus be on instruction and that the planning group be expanded to include someone in the Library involved in instruction. LMT will review the progress on this initiative over the course of the coming year .

3) Weill Cornell Distributed e-Library in Qatar

During Sarah's recent visit to Qatar, Jane Lindley, the Director of the Weill Cornell Distributed e-Library in Qatar, expressed her interest in having the e-Library become CUL's 21st unit. LMT discussed several issues associated with this, such as where the e-Library might fit within CUL's administrative framework, reviewed the e-Library's relationship with the Weill Cornell Medical College Library in New York, and discussed the planned development of "the multi institutional Education City, a campus dedicated to education, research and technology" near Doha, Qatar. Sarah said she would be seeking additional information from Jane Lindley and also gather more information information about plans for Education City.

Edward Weissman