

**UC Libraries/HOPS
Conference Call
December 11, 2009**

Participants: Barclay (M), DeDecker (SB), Frenkel (R), Friedman (SD), Hughes (I), Kautzman (D), Meltzer (CDL), Palmer (LAUC), Stirling (B)

NOTES

1) Announcements and Information Sharing

DeDecker shared that B. Johnson, UL at UCSB, will be leaving for Indiana in the middle of February. Kautzman noted that there are something around 13 ARL University Librarian positions open right now.

2) Disparity of SCP records (mostly monographs) in current Melvyl, the NGM Pilot, and campus OPACs

Meltzer explained where the disparity of SCP records showed up. Generally one should check their local OPAC or NGM for the most complete listing rather than Classic Melvyl. According to Meltzer, it is hard to predict what's where. ACTION: Meltzer will investigate and report back if there are some general guidelines about these records that HOPS members could share with their public services staff or the general public. Meltzer will also find out how the number of records should be characterized - is it a huge number or not that widespread?

3) Brief item - Campus emerging technologies survey to HOPS in 1/10

Meltzer reported on an emerging technologies survey. CDL is currently in the process of updating the CDL Technical Requirements document which is sent to Licensed Content vendors to identify priority issues for addressing with vendors to ensure that users have positive experiences using these resources. In this document, CDL expectations are communicated on a range of aspects for these resources, as well as identifying emerging technologies that may be of current and future interest to the UC Campuses. In January, CDL will be conducting a survey to find out more about the emerging technologies that campus libraries are currently using and/or that your campus has plans to support.--things like search widgets used on web pages or guides, support for mobile devices, other technologies, such as ebooks, SMS based services, handheld ebooks, etc.

HOPS members should feel free to delegate the survey to another person in his or her library. Meltzer will share the results, and issues may be integrated into the Tech Requirements document. Frenkel reported on an InCommon/Shibboleth Library Services Survey that recently went to campus CDC members. She will send an email about the survey to HOPS. If interested in providing input, HOPS members should consult with their CDC member.

4) Shared Print policies HOPS discussed the public services aspects of the Shared Print Steering Task Force draft policies:

Shared Print in Place Policy for Shared Print Monographs and Common Access Policy for Shared Print Monographs. HOPS reacted to a response drafted by Friedman. HOPS agreed to recommend that data be collected, probably for one year, on the use of SCP monographs for reserves. Once the data has been collected, HOPS will revisit the use of SCP monographs for reserves and, if necessary, recommend the revision of policies relating to this. Friedman will incorporate this recommendation into the HOPS response to CDC and E. Stambaugh (CDL) about the Shared Print policies. ACTION: Friedman will revise draft response and submit it.

5) Next Gen Melvyl Pilot Update - Kautzman/Meltzer

- a) Work on LHRs is progressing.
- b) OCLC is getting closer to using Request as a backend.
- c) OCLC is on track with multiple ILSs.
- d) OCLC is bringing a few enhancements in this weekend. In late breaking news, they announced that a Qwidget could be displayed on the interface. We need to do more investigation before we make a decision about adopting it.
- e) We discussed appointing a Task Group on Metasearch. While HOPS as a whole is strongly interested in the concept of incorporating more resources into the NGM search results, the question of timing rose to the surface. Do the campuses have the bandwidth for 4-5 people to delve deeply into evaluating OCLC's metasearch service now? It would be an important priority to have an effective service available to our users. At the same time, we have fewer staff and other resources to devote to this initiative.

ACTION: The decision was made to make appointments to an NGM Metasearch Task Group. HOPS agreed that in late March, after reviews are finished and CAPA work has come to a close, we would look at a few strong public service librarians and appoint them to the group. It is expected that work would be finished by June 2010.

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