

Interlibrary Loan Advisory Group (IAG)
of the University of California
Resource Sharing Committee (RSC)

Conference Call, July 17, 2003

Present: Charlotte Rubens, recorder (UCB); Christine Dechoretz (UCD); Linda Weinberger (UCI); Bob Freel, Chair (UCLA); Anne Harlow (UCR); Gary Johnson (UCSB); Jennifer Walker (UCSC); Barbara Slater (UCSD); Terri Mason (UCSF); Jutta Wiemhoff (NRLF); Colleen Carlton (SRLF); Claire Bellanti (RSC Liaison); Rose Harrington (Stanford)

1. Approval of April 10, 2003 minutes – the minutes were approved as submitted.
2. VDX Update :
 - Gary Johnson announced the test was postponed from 7/17 until 7/21 due to problems with receiving requests (problem with port numbers). Gary and his staff see VDX as a really good system, even better than ILLIAD, and indicated that there are great benefits to be gained (e.g. requests received through web forms will be integrated into VDX). Citation linker is now working, and is “tremendous”, as it authenticates the user immediately and pushes the article request through like PIR. If the request cannot go through, it goes to IDLE status (similar to the OCLC Review File).
 - One area which they have not yet figured out: in order for a request to leave the VDX system and go to OCLC, it requires an ISBN or ISSN. They have not yet figured out how to get around having to do a work form. This may be fixed in the next VDX enhancement.
 - Another area to be considered happens when we send out to OCLC with Custom Holdings (5), and it is still not filled, we can only go to one site at a time.
 - Other campuses will need to train staff, install software, etc. There is lots of customization which can be done by Mary Heath and Ellen England at CDL. The web client is pretty simple to use, and is much faster than the Windows client. The PIR Task Force is discussing training, and staff from UCLA &/or UCSB may do a roadshow. The PIR Team will have a conference call 7/18, and will report out on Friday. Bob asked that everyone try to get on VDX as soon as possible.
3. Distance Education: UCI had been planning to begin with the GSM Department, but funding fell through. UCD does provide services, and has done so for quite awhile. Library services are available onsite or for fee. IAG agreed this issue can be removed from the agenda.

4. Reserves Issues: The policy will be put on the website.
5. And 8. IAG Web Site Issues: Comments on the SOPAG Web Page Template:
 - No one objected if SOPAG requested we use the proposed look and feel versus our current look.
 - Claire will ask if CDL can host the site on the CDL server.
 - Claire asked if an IAG member could take on maintenance of the web site. UCB will take charge of the site after hearing from Claire.
6. Web Delivery:
 - Photo mode (or dithered in the PS3000) needs to be used for medical illustrations.
 - OCLC Updating: folks need to update ASAP
 - We'll continue to notify via email and fax (but not TRICOR).
 - Campuses should call other campuses if they are not notifying as filled.
 - Wait at least a day before contacting a library to update a request.
7. The in-person meeting will be at UCLA on October 23, from 10 a.m. -3 p.m.

Campus reports followed.