CIRCULATION ADVISORY GROUP ANNUAL MEETING UC SANTA BARBARA MARCH 29, 2006

Attendees: John Bareford (UCI – recorder), Sharla Desens (UCR), Jon Edmonson (SRLF), Marianne Hawkins (UCD), Claudia Jimenez (UCSB), Jack Neves (UCSD), Gail Nichols (UCD – RSC), Vince Novoa (UCSC), Andy Panado (UCSF), Valerie Rom-Hawkins (UCLA), Eric Scott (UCM), Jonathan Thomas (UCB)

1. Announcements

- Jonathan Thomas announced he was retiring from the UCB Libraries
- Gail Nichols announced she was retiring from the UCD Libraries

2. Housekeeping

- Next year's meeting will be held at UC Merced CAG on March 28th and UC Circheads on March 29th.
- Eric Scott will continue to be the CAG-RSC liaison. Eric Forte (UCSB) will be RSC chair.
- Jon Edmonson (SRLF) is the chair-elect for next year
- Recorder is John Bareford (UCI)

3. CAG Website

• Please submit any changes to the website to Eric Forte.

4. RSC Report

• The campuses have "loosened" the lending of Special Collections.

5. UC Merced Update

- Eric Scott presented a slideshow of the campus and specifically the library.
- He gave a brief description of their core services and info about staffing and collections. They have shelving space for 250,000 volumes with 36,000 current volumes in the stacks, approximately 10,000 online journal subscriptions.
- They are not going to have Reserves at this time. Indicated that they have made arrangements with some faculty to assist with scanning material on a case-by-case basis.
- Over 70 loaner laptops
- Talked about their security system and RFID. Was hopeful to have it up and running very soon

6. BSTF Report

- We discussed the document which was to have been discussed at each campus. All indicated that discussions were held however, not everyone saw the document far enough in advance.
- Gail indicated that CAG and/or UC Circheads forward any comments to her for inclusion in the RSC response.