

Resource Sharing Committee
Interlibrary Advisory Group
Annual Report 2004/05

I. Goals and Activities Accomplished 2004/05

- VDX Implementation
 - Assisted CDL with the implementation of VDX at all campuses and RLF's.
 - Assisted in developing a records retention plan for VDX. Voted on a list of data elements to be included in an archival VDX report to be generated for each campus by CDL.
 - In addition to borrowing from OCLC partners, several campuses implemented lending to OCLC via VDX. Both processes were significantly negatively impacted by OCLC's poor planning, which resulted in OCLC losing the ability to process ISO ILL requests for several weeks.
 - With the assistance of the VDX implementation team, IAG offered well-received presentations and training sessions on several VDX issues at the Spring Northern and Southern ILL meetings.
- Request and UC e-Links Functionality
 - Provided input to CDL on the development and implementation of Specifications for changing how Request handles Journals in Melvyl and combined ILL / DDS Requests.
 - Provided feedback to CDL on use of Citation linker form to allow patrons to request entire volumes of journals from RLFs.
- Responding to RSC
 - Formed best practices subcommittee which developed an historical timeline review of best practices to use as a tool in developing system wide best practice goals.
 - Provided RSC with recommendations and preliminary statistics for proposal to block undergraduate requests for materials on Reserve.

II. Goals and Objectives 2005/06

- Continue to provide support for full implementation VDX borrowing and lending at all UC campuses.
- Continue to develop system wide best practice goals and guidelines which reflect and integrate the changes brought about by implementation of VDX for consortial borrowing.
- Execute RSC assignments.