ISRAC Telephone Conference Minutes, 3/24/06

Present: Maureen Burns (UCI), Dan Goldstein (UCD), Rosalie Lack (CDL), Susan Moon (UCSB), Vickie O'Riordan (UCSD), Maryly Snow (UCB), Brian Warling (UCSF; recorder)

Absent: Margaret Hogarth (UCR), Stephen Davison (UCLA), Greg Careaga (UCSC), Emily Lin (UCM)

1. Personal Collections trial

   Personal collections testing will continue past ISRAC's end date. Maryly asked if it was OK to let the Sliders into the trial? Rosalie said that should be fine. They will need the passcode.

2. Announcing UC Image Service

   In our final report, the group felt that we should say something about how few people really know about the UC Image Service, and the libraries/CDL/HOPS should do more work in announcing the service to a broader audience within the university. Maryly said that we could include some ideas for HOPS to pursue in our final report (e.g., faculty newsletters, announce in core courses).

3. Library databases and resources lists

   Maryly asked how group members are doing in getting the UCIS into their library databases and resources lists. Dan (UCD) got it into his. Maureen has it up on UCI's images page. She will be talking to librarians about adding it other systems (other resource lists, UCI's OPAC, Melvyl, etc.). Susan (UCSB) and Brian (UCSF) said that the UCIS is not yet in their databases or resource lists, but they are working on it. Question: If an item gets a PID, does it automatically get into Melvyl? Does it go through shared cataloging? Dan said that, in theory, shared cataloging records go into Melvyl and are uploaded into campus catalogs. Maryly said that we should recommend in our final report that this get done.

4. UCIS Bookmark

   We need to submit an electronic copy (PDF) of the UCIS bookmark to HOPS. Maryly asked the group if it would be OK if we used it in our publicity and training? The group felt that we could use it now if we chose. Maryly will email a final copy to everyone, and check with Margaret to make sure it is on the web site (it is, under Minutes). Maryly will get in touch with Margaret about the posters on the web site (those links do not work at this time). Maryly will also send out bookmarks to the committee members (please send Maryly your postal mail addresses).

5 ARTstor/AMICO

The Metropolitan Museum of Art is now distributing images for free via ARTstor. The group felt that it should make the recommendation that support be provided to license ARTstor and AMICO. ARTstor presentation tools are now being given away. UCIS might best be the place to develop local collections (and ARTstor for licensed content).

6. Unfinished Business

How much more information should we provide in the final report about unfinished business (e.g., collection development, copyright, etc.)? Maryly said that she was not sure at this time.

Emily and Maryly will write the final report and send it to the group for input, comments, etc. These can be sent via email. Any new information for the report should be sent to Maryly. She felt that the final report should be brief, and refer back to previous reports. The group felt this was the best way to proceed.

7. Next conference call

The next conference call will be on April 21.