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To: John Tanno, SOPAG Chair

From: Tammy Dearie, RSC Chair

Re: RSC Comments on the SOPAG Task Force on Digital Reference Report

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on *Expanding Reference Services for the University of California: A White Paper on the Relevance of Digital Reference Service to the UC Libraries*. The Resource Sharing Committee and its subcommittees, the Interlibrary Loan Advisory Group and the Circulation Advisory Group reviewed the report via electronic mail. The report does not address issues that are of primary responsibility to the Resource Sharing Committee and the recommendations will not directly effect interlibrary loan or circulation services. Reference providers already work closely with their resource sharing counterparts and this new service would only enhance their relationship. Therefore, the Resource Sharing Committee and subcommittees concur with the report recommendations.