

Library Technology Advisory Group (LTAG)

November 19, 2001 Meeting

Present: Ralph Moon (UC Berkeley), Geri Ingram (UC San Diego), Gail Yokote (UC Davis), Terry Toy (UC Riverside), Colby Riggs (LAUC), Diane Bisom (UC Irvine), David Walker (CDL), Terry Ryan (UCLA), Larry Carver (UC Santa Barbara), Heidi Schmidt (UCSF).

Absent: Bruce Miller (SOPAG), Robert White (UC Santa Cruz)

Goals and Objectives:

The group discussed LTAG goals and objectives per SOPAG's directive. Heidi Schmidt will create a draft based on the discussion and circulate it for comments and revision before sending it to SOPAG before the December 6 SOPAG meeting.

CDL Technical Standards:

David Walker distributed two papers: "The California Digital Library's Use of Z39.50" and "Guidelines for Usage of the CDL PURL Server." David said he was interested in knowing how campuses are using Z39.50. There was also a discussion about how campuses use CDL standards documents, and the relationship of STAS to LTAG. The group determined the Chair of STAS (currently David Walker) should attend LTAG meetings to provide a bridge between the two groups.

Melvyl Transition:

Karen Coyle (guest) discussed the Melvyl transition. Acceptance of campus snapshots may begin in January 2002. The work flow for records created via the shared cataloging process will change slightly during migration to the new system.

Metadata Workshop:

Colby Riggs briefed the group on the most recent audio meeting of the Metadata Workshop planning group. There was some discussion of the questions raised by the planning group about the "target audience" for the workshops and what the workshop sponsors wish to achieve. Colby asked LTAG members to let her know about digital library projects that demonstrate the use of various STAS standards.

Campus Reports:

Campus representative reported on recent activities in their libraries. There are still many vacancies in key positions. Most campuses now either have wireless networks in production or in test.

Geri's Questions:

The group discussed Geri's questions about the future of Novell networks and about call center applications.

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