

TCLC Combined Meeting
Circulation, Distance Learning, ILL
April 3, 2008 Immaculata University

Attendees: Jim Plank, Cheyney University; Adrienne Johnson, Jim McCloskey, Bill Smith, Wilmington University; Susan Tsiouris, Linda Verlinghieri, Widener University; Kathleen Deeming, Rosemont College; Sara Penniman, Delaware Valley College; Pat Smith, Gwynedd-Mercy College; Carla Sands, Sister Alice Schaebler, Barbara Wayne, Immaculata University; David Perry, Bryn Athyn College; Helen Maguire, Cindy Mumley, Robert Muto, Delaware County Community College; Kathy Bess, Debby Kramer, Holy Family University; Barbara Selletti, Newmann College; Julia Grover, Valley Forge Christian College; Sherry Becht, Cabrini College; Louise McShane, Philadelphia University; Margaret Gasiewski, Mary Martinson, Saint Joseph's University; Joyce McCaughey, Faye Robinson, Rowan University.

Bill Smith called the meeting to order at approximately 10:00 am. Only one specific request for topic was received prior to the meeting, so the discussion agenda was open format.

Carla Sands has been exploring the Odyssey product and requested to inquire as to anyone with a stand alone terminal with whom testing could be done. Susan Tsiouris offered to work with Carla on tests.

Consortial pricing for ILLIAD was discussed as the automation of the ILL process would improve efficiency in the handling of the function for all three groups. There was concensus as to the value of ILLIAD, but the pricing individually is prohibitive for most of our members.

The handling of Circulation and ILL service to distance students was debated.

Conversation turned to the use of student IDs for Circulation. It is clear the trend is toward the use of one all-purpose student card for circulation, database access, building entry, etc.

The subject of Library Security arose engendering much spirited debate. Bill Smith referenced an all day Security Conference "The Black Belt Librarian" scheduled for Dover, DE on May 8 and agreed to email the conference notice and registration.

Other topics included limits on ILL applications, EReserves and Blackboard before the Chairs made concluding remarks. Jim McCloskey announced he would be stepping down as Distance Learning Chair due to new duties with ACRL. He introduced Adrienne Johnson as the new sole chair of the Distance Learning Interest Group.

The meeting adjourned at noon with subsequent meeting dates and locations to be arranged within each group.

Submitted By
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Chair ILL Interest Group