The Faculty Council on University Libraries met at 1:35 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at the University of Washington Allen Library Auditorium. Chair Charles Wilkinson presided over the meeting.

Synopsis

1. Approval of the May 18, 2007 minutes.

2. Libraries New Beta Catalog (WorldCat Local): Context, Demo, and Feedback (Nancy Huling, Head, Reference & Research Services Division and Pam Mofjeld Head, Interlibrary Loan). This is a new, expansive type of online catalog and search service.

3. Initiatives Regarding Student Plagiarism from Online Sources (Werner Kaminsky, Chair, Faculty Council on Educational Technology; Jennifer Ward, Libraries representative to the FCET, and Laura Barrett and John Holmes from the Libraries will discuss current Libraries approaches)

4. Summary Report from the Biosciences Resources and Services Planning Task Force (Neil Rambo, Director, Cyberinfrastructure Initiatives, Libraries)

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The minutes of May 18, 2007 were approved as written.

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Huling presented a brief background of changes showing the Libraries home page with WorldCat Local search capability. UW Libraries is the only university library system currently beta testing, which will continue until the beginning of Fall Quarter. She noted that usage statistics comparing May 2007 (the first month with the new WorldCat service) with May 2006 show requests for UW material up 9%, for SUMMIT holdings up 59% and Interlibrary Loan requests up 43%.

Mofjeld demonstrated various searches. More information is available through WorldCat, such as tables of contents, publisher information and biographical information on authors. Material can be shown in several different citation formats for easy transfer to bibliographies etc.
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Kaminsky pointed out that the best way to prevent plagiarism is by building a mind set that recognizes that plagiarism is wrong. Students don’t understand that using another author’s material is theft. It is important that students have the resources they need, and are taught proper citation use.

Ward reported on work that has been done on ways to bring all resources together in one place. Marketing of Libraries resources has been to faculty and graduate students.

Barrett described a workshop focusing on institutional resources. There are resources on the Libraries web pages. Plagiarism can be prevented by better assignments.

Using web sites such as “Turn It In” to detect plagiarism is not effective without resources to teach best practices.

Reference Works is a citation management software based on the web instead of individual computers. It can create bibliographies, store and organize citations and is flexible. It interfaces with Word and will export to End Note.

3. Summary Report from the Biosciences Resources and Services Planning Task Force (Neil Rambo, Director, Cyberinfrastructure Initiatives, Libraries)

Rambo presented the Biosciences report. The focus is on big recommendations and it is a work in progress. He reviewed the recommendations in the report. He pointed out that the next step will be in identifying the broader user communities which cross many school boundaries. Managing resources to best serve these communities will take planning and resources. A particular problem point may be licensing questions at the interdisciplinary, inter-institution and international levels.

The meeting was adjourned at 3 pm.

PRESENT: Professors: Wilkinson (chair), Kot, MacLachlan, Korshin
    President’s Designee: Wilson
    Representatives: Albano, Mills
    Guests: Neil Rambo, John Holmes, Laura Barrett, Werner Kaminsky, Charles Chamberlin, Jennifer Ward

ABSENT: Professors: Seaburg
    Representatives: Thornton
EXCUSED ABSENCE:  Professors: Diment, Goodkin, Laird, Martin, Retman, Tashiro
Representatives: Mortensen

Handouts:
   Summary Biosciences report

Judy Schroeder, Recorder

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