

Arthur Public Service Meeting

July 19, 2007

The Arthur Public Service Committee met July 19, 2007 from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm at Stephens College in Columbia, MO. Those attending were: Nina Stawski, Tena Edwards, Lucia D'Agostino, Tom Leimkuehler and Lois Marshall.

The Arthur Public Service Committee meeting began with discussion about Webpac Pro. The following observations were made:

- * It seems that it must have gone back to default decisions when it was turned on.
- * It is not searching properly. (When searching Stephens' catalog, it goes outside and pulls other Arthur information-MCO has been notified of this.)
- *It is difficult to determine "which information goes with what."
- *The "Request" button should be moved up if possible.
- *Lines between records would be an improvement.
- *It would be good to have alternating color bars (like MRRL) for the result list. Alternating light gray color bars were discussed.
- * It would be better to eliminate the published date on the extreme right side of record since it is repetitive.
- *It was suggested to ask Coordinators if, under "Status," "Lib" Use Only could be changed to "Library" Use Only.

Some discussion took place comparing NetLibrary and Ebrary. Some thought NetLibrary was "clunky."

Tena reported that William Woods' website is being completely revised and the content management system will be different.

Lucia reminded us that a work order was required to change even one word on any Arthur webpage.

Lucia also said she got software from ALA for READ posters.

Corrie Hutchinson is Acting Director at Stephens now that Joni has left. Nina is the new MERAC representative for the ARTHUR cluster.

Tena recommended 1) font changes, 2) labels under "Guided Searches" on Arthur Library Catalog-All Collections and 3) add "Arthur" to the FAQ button.

Tom said WebBridge is still just being maintained, but "spell check" should be "a go." He also said the State Library can no longer print for the public.

Nina spoke about MERAC issues. The guidelines for Limited Licenses specifies the need to use a training website with training passwords or URLs for Bibliographic Instruction classes. Nina also mentioned that the Cafeteria Program for databases will

be distributed in September. Remember that marking a database, at this time, is just expressing an interest in a database. Express your “interest” liberally as it may get us better discounted, consortial pricing for databases you already have.

The next meeting was scheduled for October 18, 2007 from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm at either Westminster or William Woods in Fulton.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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