

Minutes

In attendance

Linda Sobey	FAMU Law
Bruce Barron	FAU
George Pearson	FIU
Jon Lutz	FSU Law
Melinda Gottesman	UCF
Amy Buhler	UF Health
Barbara Tuck	UNF
Nancy Cunningham	USF
Doug Lowe	UWF
Ya'aqov Ziso	TSPC Liaison
Becca Bichel	PSPC Liaison

FCLA -- Josh Greben, Ned Stewart, Gerald Snyder, Jean Phillips, Mary Ann O'Daniel

***** = permanent agenda items**

1. Approval of minutes from the last meeting September 20, 2007. ***
2. Approval of agenda with additions
3. Roll Call *** – Nancy Cunningham
4. OPAC visioning summit in January
 - a. Date set – January 25, 2008
 - b. Nancy reported activities of the Summit Planning Taskforce and indicated she needed a firm count. She should be advised of attendance. The number of participants is limited to between 55 and 60. Accommodations were discussed. More information will be forthcoming. There may be a registration fee to offset food and a possible honorarium for a keynote speaker – if it is decided that there will be a speaker. Some felt it important that there be representatives from each area of responsibility in breakout sessions. There will be decisions about the number of breakout sessions and how they will be implemented. There should be a final document to present to the directors to help them decide the future of the SUL OPACs. A wiki has been created to gather and share information for the summit. There is a collection of articles already posted about next generation catalogs.
5. Usability Task Force
 - a. The group met and plan to test the save, print, email and browse functions. The browse function test should help the committee decide how or whether to implement this.
 - b. The next meeting is October 18.
6. FCLA Update
 - a. A problem with placing holds was solved.
 - b. Minor display issues were fixed.

- c. A feature that stops display of more than 400 has been implemented. A user can elect to “show all”.
 - d. A fix for the apostrophe and diacritics will go in test this week.
 - e. An RSS feed has been created that records changes that are made to the webap. Josh will send out the xml address so members can subscribe to the feed.
 - f. FAQ page did not get moved from test to production. Josh wanted approval before putting it into production.
 - g. The Endeca statistics page was discussed in-depth. FCLA will send out a page explaining each of the statistics.
 - h. FCLA will send out the links again to the Primo and next generation catalogs. There was discussion about the availability of articles on the same page as the catalog.
 - i. There was another long discussion about the browse and lookahead functions. People discussed the drop-down box that shows a limited number of browse items that change as you add more words to your search. Josh explained that they could return to the old browse look where you can browse forward and backward through an index list, but when you choose something from the list, the executed search will be a keyword search in Endeca. Endeca’s relevance ranking would bring the selection to the top of the results list. Nancy asked Amy about journal searching in Endeca since that had been one of the problems talked about earlier. The browse function found exact titles in Aleph. Amy noted that Endeca seems to find the titles easily and the Aleph browse function doesn’t really seem necessary anymore. George noted that instruction librarians were having a very hard time with the change since they focus on information literacy and want to be able to teach subject heading structure and truncation, etc. The patrons may not care so much about these issues, but librarians do. FCLA also has another idea that they will add to the test page for the committee to look at.
 - j. FCLA will begin looking again at truncation possibilities. Performance testing issues are the main problem.
 - k. Icons indicating full text were a problem reported again. Mary Ann explained the problem and the fix. Jean created a subroutine that kicks out 856 fields if they have certain words in them. More words may need to be added to the list.
 - l. FCLA reported that the Endeca upload schedule has been working pretty well. There were a few problems in the last couple of weeks that caused the schedule to be missed, but all in all, it is going smoothly.
 - m. Index updates in Aleph will not make an impact on Endeca. Some of the improvements made in Aleph will help but will not impact the OPAC very much.
7. TSPC Update – Ya’aqov
- a. Will meet at 2:00 today. They will discuss the summit. There have been discussions between FCLA and TSPC members about the new titles and RSS. Ya’aqov will inform the OPAC Subcommittee of the decisions about these issues in writing.
8. PSPC Update – Becca

- a. PSPC is planning a face to face meeting in December. There are ongoing discussions among selected members who are interested in doing some joint work in some of the selected depositories. This is an outgrowth of the document summit held this year.
 - b. She noted that a form is available on the CSUL website so that if there is a representational change in committee membership, the form should be submitted so the information gets routed to the correct places.
9. Next Meeting – Thursday, October 25, noon to 1:30.

Endeca Issues
Revised by OPAC Subcommittee
October 11, 2007

1. Ability to print the full serials record without the long list of holdings. – This is being looked at by FCLA
2. Truncation -- postpone because needs to be stress tested
3. Headings browse re-inserted into the Advanced Search -- the lookahead function was discussed. The usability group will be looking at this. Another browse idea will be added this week for the committee to look at.
4. Search history – basic to begin with. Later add cross-searching functionality. – (postpone)
5. Diacritics – Fix to be in test this week.
6. Apostrophe – Fix to be in test this week.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Tuck

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