Resource Sharing Task Force

Report to CSUL

November 18th, 2011

The RSTF group met 3 times since the last CSUL meeting.

**No action items.**

Topics that have been discussed over the past few months:

1. Task Force met with Rapid folks to talk about new trends and to see if there were any questions regarding Rapid. Rapid is beta-testing book chapter requests as part of their service. Will be released in the next few months.
2. Continued discussion of the 30 versus 60 day loan period for both UBorrow and ILL request. Trying to come to a “best practice.”
3. Several surveys have taken place regarding subsidies, loaning of textbooks and holds/recall policies.
4. EBooks and ILL. What is everyone else doing regarding EBooks and ILL. How are all institutions handling patrons who request books available via EBooks.