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The Academic Affairs Committee's Library Sub-committee met on Monday morning, 11/27/00 from 10-11:15 am in the video conference rooms. Present: David Mokler (COM), Karen Pardue (CHP), Stew MacLehose, Sharon Eckert, Eric Row, Andrew Golub, Barbara Swartzlander. Rob Haskell (CAS) was unable to attend.

Summary of the items discussed:

e-journals

JStor

<http://www.jstor.org/>

Project Muse

<http://muse.jhu.edu/>

ECO (FirstSearch Electronic Collections Online)

<http://www.oclc.org/oclc/menu/eco.htm>

Science Direct

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/>

UNE e-journals

<http://www.une.edu/admin/lir/library/ejournals.html>

e-journals are, at this time, the wave of the future. Issues involved, some advantageous, some disadvantageous, are: expanded coverage of journal titles offered; remote access; archival coverage; cost; printing costs; subject access vs. title access; interlibrary loan. The Committee members have been asked to poll their respective colleges on the philosophical issue of changing journal subscriptions from printed format to electronic format. e-journals could be phased in over a period of time. Science Direct is the pilot that we've had mounted on the homepage <http://www.sciencedirect.com/web-editions>. A decision needs to be made by the end of December on a 3-year offer at a set price for this product from Elsevier.

e-books available via the UNE Libraries:

<http://www.une.edu/admin/lir/library/ebooks.html>

UNE Libraries Collection Development Policy will be modified to reflect the changing format of materials depending on the recommendation of the Library Committee.

Assessment-- Library and Technical skills in the UNE Curricula. Karen Pardue is on the Undergraduate Core Curriculum Committee and will share the Core Curriculum Survey with the Libraries staff.

CHP Move and location of materials for new programs and majors. Materials will be placed on the campus (UC or WCC) where the majority of the program is taught. Some essential items will be duplicated, but, the reality is, that the majority of materials will be on one campus or the other. Electronic materials on the Web would allow remote access, easing this issue.

Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences (BLOS) Library automation project

The Maine State Library welcomes the joint library of Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences and the Maine Department of Marine Resources in West Boothbay Harbor as the 27th library to commit to participation in the cooperative library management system created under the Maine Info Net project. It is expected that the system will become operative in the fourth quarter of 2001, after retrospective conversion work has been completed. Information on the Maine Info Net Project as a whole, and the Library Management System portion of the project, can be found on the web at:

<http://www.state.me.us/msl/infonet.htm>

Ariel is an electronic document delivery enhancement to Interlibrary Loan, primarily speeding up delivery time. This system is now available in the UNE Libraries, allowing document exchange with other libraries that have Ariel.

<http://www.rlg.org/ariel/>

WCC Library

The installation of HVAC in the WCC Library was scheduled to begin in early September, so the journals were packed up and placed in storage in the Armory.

The project has been delayed-- there is still no word as to the beginning date. Information on this project and available journals can be found at this website:

<http://www.une.edu/admin/lir/library/whatsnew/wcclibren/index.html>

Budget

The UNE Libraries operating budget is flat and will continue to be so for the next several years.

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