

Instruction in Library Use Committee

Minutes

February 20, 2008

Present: Sarah Fedko, Roma, Cris Sewerin, Sara McDowell, Sheril Hooke, Julie Hannaford, Jenny Mendelsohn, Debbie Green (minutes), Roma Kail, Laine Ruus, Ryan Green (guest), Rita Vince (guest),

Minutes - accepted

ILU liaison with Professional Development Committee - nothing to report yet. There will be a Professional Development/ILU event on Blackboard on March 28.

Terms of Reference – Mary Roddy will be removed from the terms as ex-officio member, UTSC only needs one rep not two as is presently indicated. Add Faculty Liaison Coordinator. We will decide on name change and inclusion of an RCAT rep at a later date.

Future ILU presentations - Sarah will present on March 19 on her WILU topic
Jenny will present on May 21 on curriculum renewal and info literacy. Roma will present in July.

Office of Teaching Advancement workshop – Sara asked if we had all signed up. Sheril and Jenny will provide some sample assignments for the table

ILU at OISE – Julie presented the online Virtual Library course modules including MEEBO buttons, catalogue instruction, etc. including videos, they are using a new registration system

Blackboard Work Folders – Ryan from RCAT along with Rita showed a method for more efficient maintenance of library content which allows the whole Blackboard community to view content to see whether other librarians have created Blackboard courses.

ILU site - Julie gave a brief overview of (a) locating the ILU web site on the UTL web pages, and (b) review of the contents of the web page. A number of suggestions were made re reorganization of the web page, pages that require updating, and desirable new additions, including (but not limited to):

- revisions to the contact list (incl. adding e-mail addresses)
- adding 2007 annual report
- begin a collection of evaluation forms, ditto assessments (proposed)

WebCT-based Course in Basic Library Skills - Sarah presented an overview of a project initiated at Carleton University, consisting of a WebCT-based course in basic library skills. as part of a 'scaffolded research project' in a large undergraduate class.

It was suggested that ITDF funding should be sought to produce a similar product for University of Toronto Libraries, something generic, and which could be modified by individual libraries. The IDTF proposal deadline is March 31st; IDTF provides only 50% of the funding. Project should include someone from each of the 3 campuses. Anyone interested in participating should contact Sheril Hook or Sarah Fedko by Monday (Feb. 25)

The meeting adjourned at 11:35.