

Cornell University Library

Council of Librarians

Notes from the June 13, 2007 Council of Librarians meeting

Attendees: Eric Acree, Bonna Boettcher, Eli Brown, Jon Corson-Rikert, Elaine Engst, Erla Heyns, Peter Hirtle, Angela Horne, Bill Kara, Anne Kenney, Marty Kurth, Gordon Law, Xin Li, Janet McCue, Jean Pajarek, Jean Poland, Oya Rieger, Steve Rockey, John Saylor, Marty Schlabach, Leah Solla, Jaci Spoon, Martha Walker, Ed Weissman, Scott Wicks

1) Cornell Teaching and Learning Consortium

Oya Rieger, Interim assistant University Librarian for Digital Library and Information Technologies, Joan Getman, Senior Strategist for Learning Technologies, Academic Technology Services and User Support (CIT), and David Way, Director of Instructional Support in the Center for Learning and Teaching, presented information about the Cornell Teaching and Learning Consortium <<http://ctlcdev.cit.cornell.edu/>>, a collaborative effort between the Library, CIT and the Center for Teaching and Learning. This collaboration began in 2002 as the Unified Services Working Group (USWG). USWG was formed to rationalize service access for faculty interested in using distributed learning technologies being offered by various service providers on campus. The Consortium website is intended to represent the services provided by the three partners that are available to faculty across the entire campus, as opposed to college-specific services. After a brief demonstration of the site, Joan, David, and Oya invited feedback about the website and its perceived value.

2) VIVO+: Annual reporting

Jon Corson-Rikert presented information about an initiative recently endorsed by LMT for library academic and professional staff to self-report annually into VIVO+. The goal of this reporting is to tie the library into the academic life of the university and to foster library-faculty collaborations by making information about the professional skills and subject expertise of the library staff more visible. [Jon's PowerPoint presentation](#) can be found on the COL website.

VIVO <<http://vivo.library.cornell.edu/>> the Virtual Life Sciences Library, brings together in one site library resources along with information about facilities, courses, faculty, departments, undergraduate majors, and graduate fields that support the Cornell New Life Sciences Initiative. The VIVO database is currently being augmented as part of the VIVO+ project to provide similar content for the social sciences, engineering, physical sciences, international activities, and potentially other areas.

Library staff will participate in a pilot project to enter information directly in the VIVO+ interface this fall. Anne Kenney asked Council members to send to Michelle Eastman (mre2) nominations for people to serve on a small group to recommend a set of reporting elements for the library staff profile. She also asked for volunteers to participate in this pilot.