

Library Automation Project
CSC Coordinating Team Meeting
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Present: L. Bugg; D. Fox; A. Gloster; R. Lockhart

1. Hours of operation--

L. Bugg will write request that system be available at 11:00a.m. Sunday, to accommodate Law Library's opening time. CSC will then review and respond.

2. Lead systems analyst--

Library is getting approval to post an opening for a lead systems analyst. Chris Lessins of CSC is available to help Jim Williams. Art said CSC staff willing to assist with screening and interviewing applicants. Art will find work area for new person at CSC, at least for duration of training period.

3. WSUnet access to LUIS--

Becky will research options for providing access to LUIS via campus terminals and MERIT network. She will report at regular Tuesday technical meeting.

4. Disk options--

Becky will research prices for used disk drives and report to Louise, who will draft options for additional disk for review. Oakland's data needs to be run through Becky's disk estimator program, now that they have signed contract.

5. Dalnet library status--

Oakland U. signed on Oct. 31, 1986. Louise will give Becky a copy of the agreement. Eileen Hitchingham at O.U. is coordinating their project and has initiated consultation with IBM, ROLM, CODEX, and campus computing staff regarding the design of their telecommunications network.

Becky will get info regarding availability of space at the CSC to store Oakland's tapes. She will also get off-site storage prices.

Louise reported that she will be visiting Macomb Community College for a half-day this month.

Art reported negotiations are continuing between the CSC and Wayne County Community College regarding their computing needs.

6. Front end--

Louise reported that she had gotten info from IBM regarding front end purchase for NOTIS. Art said the CSC should complete negotiations with IBM for a 4381 cpu, disk drive(s), and a 3725 front end (Model 2 with 80 lines) in a week or so. The Library could negotiate with the CSC for DALNET lines on this new front end as one of its options.

7. Software licenses--

Becky will contact Carolyn Kay, the CSC's new business manager, regarding IBM 4381 licenses for ACR2 and Syncsort.

8. Terminals--

Becky will take on task of testing IBM 3191, Andy Pope, barcode reader vendor, is waiting to be notified that the terminal is operational so he can bring reader over.

Louise reported on the imminent demise of the Telex 476L terminal. Unfortunately, use of this terminal is embedded in NOTIS software. Louise has asked Telex for written notification and is contacting NOTIS to learn their plans.

9. MERIT meeting--

Louise had heard that a demo of entering records into WSU's NOTIS database via the newly developed UBC converter was scheduled for the November 24th meeting. She asked what the plans were and suggested entering the records into the training region.

No date was set for the next meeting.

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