

Library Automation Project
CSC Coordinating Team Meeting
Wednesday, November 18, 1987

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1. Software -

Kelly is seriously considering MVS Monitor software, while it is available at a 40% discount. He plans to get it for a 90-day trial and have the vendor hold the price for the second license for the 4381, which could run from \$25,000 to \$28,000.

Louise reported that she had initiated the Netview license and the new version of VTAM for the 4381.

2. Hardware -

Louise is still waiting for a price on a smaller 3725 front end. The disk drive "bid" had to be reissued by Purchasing, which should only delay getting the drive by a couple of weeks. Louise gave Kelly copies of all the hardware information received from IBM in the last four to six weeks.

Kelly recommended getting a switch for the disk drive controller. Louise will check into it again.

3. Kelly is considering replacing Laura with an experienced MVS/CICS person who can be largely dedicated to NOTIS. As the 4381 expands and needs more attention, this person would be capable of running it somewhat independently.

4. Thanksgiving hours -

Louise said the Library needed backups and batch runs Wednesday nights, because there will be none on Friday or Saturday nights, and no batch until Sunday night. The NOTIS system can be down Thursday. Oakland University has indicated this is okay, rather than have it run unattended. It must be back up by 8:00 a.m. Friday, however, for a normal Friday closing. Weekend hours should be the usual ones.

Kelly will check on CSC staffing for these needs and report to Louise if there are anticipated problems.

5. Terminal/phone line installation/problems -

- Purdy phone line in Room 18 will be reinstalled.

- New phone lines for 7th floor Science/Eng. Library are being ordered (2), to relocate staff there from Purdy.
- A multi-drop Telex line is being ordered to go from the CSC to the Law Library to the Federal Mogul building.
- Botsford -- Louise will PROFS Murdic to coordinate help from Scott for Botsford's token ring.
- Beaumont -- their phone line will be installed soon; token ring equipment is due in early December.
- WCCC -- their Telex line is running; their multi-drop line is scheduled for installation in December. Three head end modems have been installed for them: one for Telexes; one for the multi-drop line; and one as a backup. Jim Flaherty says they will start with six Wyse terminals on AT&T protocol converters at each of five campuses on the multi-drop line.

Rick gave Louise the written sign-off on the AT&T and Wyse equipment for WCCC.

- Children's -- plans to multi-drop on their Pediatrics Dept. line using a Codex 2123.
- DPL -- their Telex phone line is scheduled for installation December 19. It will initially have two Telex terminals.
- Oakland -- the 48 hour downtime problem last week was due to the Codex multiplexor at the CSC having lost its settings. Pete will contact Codex to report this and will call Eric at Oakland. Written instructions for checking the settings on Oakland's Codex equipment will be set up for NCC to use in Pete's absence.

Louise has asked OU to inform her personally, and Peter in her absence, when they are down over two hours in the future.

Oakland is still evaluating its options re installing terminals in the Performing Arts Library at Varner Hall.

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6. Serials load -

Ana will notify Rick by 3 p.m. re the serials record load. The backups will run first, then Dody's circ batch, and then the file merge. The indexes will not be run as usual this time only.

7. Operational issues -

- The test schedule is not ready yet for Dody. Kelly will check on it.
- The test print of purchase orders looks good. An ALA print "chain" may not be needed.
- Rich Welch is working with Denise to add addresses to Telex lines.

8. MERIT -

- Jerry asked about the MERIT SCP needed by the Library. Louise briefly reviewed the MTS supported CAI course on library skills. Equipment is being requested via the Instructional matching grant.
- Rick gave Louise answers for a LUIS dial-access questionnaire.

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