

DALNET Circulation Committee Agenda August 16, 2000

1. Shared patron file – Timetable and Update
2. Bimport – Update on Wayne experience
3. Horizon Version 5.3
4. Other system upgrades – update and time table
5. Training – Anaclare
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DALNET Circulation Standards Committee Minutes

Meeting: August 16, 2000, Purdy/Kresge Conference Room, WSU, 9:30-12:00.

Present: Bradd Burningham (WS), Carol Sims (WCCCD), Ruth Ewald (MCC), Janice Miller (MCC), Betty Nelson (UDM), Anaclare Evans (DALNET), Joyce Zurel (OCC), Robert Marcelain (DPL), Becky Riester (Walsh), Joanie Emahiser (WBH-BO).

Shared Patron File – timetable and update

WSU has received word from legal counsel that full SSNs may not be used as a basis for a shared patron database. A document has been created outlining DALNET's needs in this area and this document has been forwarded to epixtech. We have put the ball in their court to respond and come up with a solution. There is a very tight, well-defined timetable for responses and solutions. The committee will be kept informed and consulted as we work through the steps on this. There are several issues which have been delayed (RSS, ILL) because of this and the DALNET partners are anxious to reach some kind of solution quickly.

Bimport – Update

WSU has successfully used Bimport to download SIS and HR records. There have been some snags for some subsets of patrons. For instance, Med students are assigned a departmental e-mail address which is different from the Access ID in SIS and if we download these records their departmental e-mail address will be overwritten. Also, patrons with multiple b-types (such as those who are both staff and students) have been causing difficulties. We are working to sort out the problems. As Anaclare pointed out, with flexibility, comes complexity.

Horizon Version 5.3 and related Systems news – Update

Anaclare and Bradd discussed some of the Circ changes which could be expected with Horizon 5.3. The cutover schedule has been posted. One change which will affect some DALNET partners is that 5.3 has the ability to create and print data mailers.

Anaclare noted that DPL will be using Telecirc.

Bradd said that WSU is waiting to get 5.3 fully operational and any bugs worked out before they try to implement e-mail notices. He suggested DPL and WSU keep each other and the committee informed about both developments (Telecirc and e-mail notices) since some of the other partners may wish to try these features.

Training.

There will be a general round of training in all modules beginning in October. Check the web site for details. The new DALNET homepage offers the ability to self-register for DALNET courses.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 28, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. at UDM, McNichols Library. Janice Miller will bring refreshments.

Bradd Burningham
Sept. 15, 2000