

DALNET Circulation Task Force Meeting
June 8, 1990

Minutes

Present: Jerry Bosler, Louise Bugg, Eric Condic, Helen Ma, Jeff Pearson, Faith Van Toll, Fran Young

1. Introductions and Background

New members were introduced and welcomed. Faith reviewed the completed work to date and distributed copies of the documents approved at the April DALNET Board meeting. The next assignments of the Task Force are:

- a. Add to the standards document sections on handling social security numbers and Infopass records in the patron database;
- b. Finalize the prioritized list of management and statistical reports to be developed for the NOTIS circulation module;
- c. Develop guidelines for resolving patron name differences between libraries;
- d. Review a request for disclaimer wording on overdue and other notices.

2. Task Force "Housekeeping" Issues

Faith is the outgoing Chair of the Task Force. Jeff Pearson, the WSU Purdy circulation librarian, will be taking on that responsibility. Faith made these suggestions to the group:

- a. That she is willing to attend the next couple of meetings as past-Chair, if needed;
- b. That the Chair issue minutes of the meetings to have a record of the process;
- c. That regular meeting times be set to minimize delays due to scheduling;
- d. That the WSU Systems Office provide secretarial support.

3. Management and Statistical Reports

The group decided to concentrate on the list of circulation management and statistical reports, to get a list approved as soon as possible. Realistically, only a few such reports may be able to be created in the next six months. The highest priority reports need to be identified quickly. As those first reports are developed, priorities for the next ones can be set.

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The draft list and comments previously made were discussed. The top priorities in each of three groups of reports were identified. The list will be distributed to the DALNET Project Managers for their input, before it is forwarded to the Board.

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, July 25th, at 2:00 p.m. in the WSU Purdy Library Dean's Conference Room.

Notes by,

Louise Bugg
June 11, 1990

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Memorandum

TO: DALNET Project Managers
FROM: Louise Bugg *Louise*
SUBJECT: DALNET Circulation Management and Statistical Reports
DATE: June 11, 1990

The attached draft list of Recommended NOTIS Circulation Reports was developed by the DALNET Circulation Task Force. Within each section, the top priority report as identified by the Task Force has been listed as Number 1. In the Statistical Reports section, the top two priorities of the Task Force have been identified.

The Task Force's goal is to identify the top 1 or 2 priority items in each section at its next meeting on July 25th. With the Board's approval, these reports can be begun immediately. Priorities for the remaining reports can be decided later.

The Task Force is seeking your input as to the top two priorities for your institution within each section. Please indicate on the lines provided your number 1 and 2 items, sign, and return the list to me BEFORE July 25th.

Many thanks.

Attachment

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DALNET Circulation Standards Task Force
Priority Listing of Recommended NOTIS Circulation Reports

PATRON REPORTS

- _____ 1. List of patrons with outstanding fines above a specified amount by patron group.
- _____ Lists of patrons with blocks (including patrons who have reached charge/renewal limits)
- _____ List of books with holds
- _____ Lists of books currently charged, by patron category and within category by patron name
- _____ Lists of all patrons in the system, first by patron category and within category by patron name

STATISTICAL REPORTS

- _____ 1. Monthly circulation totals (items that appear on the operations reports)
- _____ 2. Number of charges for each call number range by date by library/building
 - _____ Statistics by patron group
 - (a) the number of patron records per group; sorted as needed, including by zip code
 - (b) the number of charges per group
 - _____ Number of charges for each unlinked item, in call number order
 - _____ Number new patron IDs, by service unit, patron category, and date
 - _____ Number of items overdue, by service unit and 1st notice, 2nd notice, etc.
 - _____ Amounts collected, by service unit and operator ID

COURSE RESERVES REPORTS

- _____ 1. Lists of items on reserve by professor, course, author, title
- _____ Lists of items on course reserve by expiry date, then by professor

Institution _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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