DALNET StafPAC Displays Task Force

Meeting Minutes September 30, 1998

The DALNET/Horizon StafPAC Displays Task Force met September 30, 1998; 9:00-11:15 a.m. in the UDM McNichols Library Conference Room.

Present: D. Roe (Chair), M.J. Durivage, J. Pearson, B. Wadsworth

The September 16, 1998 minutes were approved as written.

Agenda: to view the UDM Horizon StafPAC and begin determining which bibliographic record views and displays are appropriate for the DALNET StafPAC Union Catalog.

Summary of discussion:

Generally the UDM StafPAC bibliographic format display is appropriate for the DALNET Union Catalog.

Call number should display within the bib record frame.

Horizon record ID number should display within the bib record frame.

Users of StafPAC should be able to access WebPAC from the Horizon Menu Manager.

Ability to view other institutions' StafPAC modules and indexes; especially; ACQ to other DALNET Acq, Serials Control and Check In; CAT to DALNET Cat, Acq, Serials Control, Serials Check In, and Circ; CIRC to Circ.

DALNET members should be able to derive records from other DALNET catalogs.

There should be an <ALL DALNET> button capability to begin search (like <ALL UDM> button)

For the Union Catalog Indexes, individual StafPACs should follow the sequence suggested by the StafPAC Displays Task Force. Additional indexes that will be used by individual institutions should be listed on additional separate screens.

Concerns:

Some/many libraries will not be able to print outside the frame of the bib display; call number appears outside the bib frame; some messages appear outside the bib frame

Light colors (blue and green) of authors, titles, series and subjects (these point to related topics); call numbers and messages do not print well on some printers. (Can these be black with underscore to highlight them).

Monographic multipiece titles (i.e., book and accompanying CD-ROM, which were coded 2L or 3L in NOTIS) show up in Horizon under heading titled <SERIAL COPY>. These are not serials. The heading should be changed to something like <COPY INFORMATION> which will umbrella both monographs and serials.

The Media Codes display in StafPAC is confusing. Eg. HZ 322221 <dmperi> shows on bib record.

The next meeting will be October 14, 1998; 9:00-noon at UDM McNichols Library.

Minutes submitted by D. Roe