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Proposed

Detroit Area Library Network (DALNET)

Discussion by invited guests: Margaret Auer, University of Detroit Library; Francis Buckley, Detroit Public Library; James Flaherty, Wayne County Community College; Barbara Coe Johnson, Harper Hospital Library; Jane Morgan, Detroit Public Library; Nardina Nameth, Henry Ford Hospital Medical Library; Joan Smith, William Beaumont Hospital Medical Library; and Lynn Sorenson Sutton, South Macomb Hospital Library.

I. Purposes:

1. To create a computerized library network;
2. To share cost of hardware and software;
3. To reduce personnel and operating costs;
4. To improve resource sharing capabilities;
5. To improve service to common clientele (where applicable);
6. Others.

II. Agreements must be reached on the following:

1. Membership criteria;
2. Selection of computer software/hardware;
3. Network design options;
4. Functions and standards to be applied;
5. Central services to be provided;
6. Funding, initial and continuing commitments;
7. Options for (a) governance or legal structure, (b) contract system;
8. Others.

III. Where do we go from here?

- IV. Planning Group/Task Force: Louise Bugg, Karen Bacsanyi, Francis Buckley, Georgia Clark, Emerson Hilker, Jean Houghton, K. L. Kaul, Denise Taylor, Spencer Silk, Faith Van Toll.