

LIBRARIANS MEETING
Thursday, September 15, 2005, @ 2:00 p.m.
Library Conference Room

Attendees:

Kathy Arsenault, Berrie Watson, Deb Henry, Jerry Notaro, Jim Schnur, Mika Nelson, Patricia Pettijohn, Tina Neville

Discussion:

Berrie announced that he will be cloning the reference horseshoe computers with Martha's assistance. The old ones will go to the stacks. He is working on a "trust" with Tampa so that our Nelson email addresses will be listed in the USF global address book.

Kathy passed out service statistics for 2004/05 with comparative figures for several years. She encouraged the librarians to think of more reliable ways to compile statistics and to consider new kinds of statistics that will document new work flows, such as for electronic reserves and media activities.

Librarians considered how residential students will impact library hours next year. Kathy said that the library budget request included funds for two USPS positions to increase library hours. Both positions will be needed to increase hours past the current two shifts (79 hours). There is no plan to increase hours for library faculty.

Kathy asked the librarians to suggest items to submit to SAPL to purchase. A new laptop to replace the damaged one was indicated as a priority.

Mika noted continuing problems with Aleph, including the fact that USFSP overdue notices are still not being sent out.