

## LIBRARIANS MEETING

Monday, October 23, 1995 @ 2:00 p.m.

### Library Conference Room

Kathy Arsenault distributed a page of examples for a new Pointers logo for bibliographies and other Library material. The selection was unanimous. Kathy also passed around a sheet of changes to be made to the Library's Home Page. She asked for suggestions, additions and updates, particularly for Policies. Kathy reported that she will include only the "What's New" items from the Library Newsletter for inclusion on the network. It was agreed that her idea of a Suggestion Box was a good one. The suggestions will be directed to Ed and copied to Lanny.

Tina Neville mentioned that the ILL link with the network has been up again, down again, but will soon be working.

Jerry Notaro reported that Home Pages were possible for anyone, but it was agreed that personal home pages should not be linked with the Library's.

Kathy recently attended a focus group in Phyllis Marshall Center called Strategic Task Force for Technical Planning, which was attended by regional campus faculty. She reported that comments about our Library were generally favorable.

In Signe's absence, Lanny brought up the subject of computer failures and what to do when they occur. It was agreed that all problems should be reported to Ed first, so that there are not several phone calls to Campus Computing regarding the same or similar problems. There has been some delay in the filling of the open Academic position in that department, but the technical personnel are doing a good job of keeping up with the campus needs so far, it was generally agreed.

During recent library director meetings, Lanny learned that USF compares favorably in database access: for example, USF

Libraries have more databases available than any of the other SUS schools.

Lanny also reported that each of the USF Libraries took a 7+% decrease in Book OCO allocations this year, St. Pete's being 7.27%.

He encouraged all to attend the Faculty meetings scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday, Oct. 24, when Provost Tighe visits the St. Pete campus.

Lanny reported there will probably be a change in the boundaries of the circulation department in the new building. The west wall will be moved and stationary shelves (instead of compact shelves) will be used. This move must take into consideration access to Kathy's office.

After the latest furniture and equipment meeting, however, we still do not know who will guide us through the selection, and the color boards have not yet been chosen. Lanny emphasized that the paperwork needs to be started as soon as possible. In addition, Jeff, our Library Interiors representative, announced that he is moving on, and leaving our project in the hands of another person.

Ed Sanchez announced that he and Signe were able to get LUIS through Telnet. This means that if *bayflash* is down, we can still have access; only need a physical connection.

A discussion and clarification of travel dollars and priorities followed.

Tina brought the group up to date on the status of the search for Reference Librarian. Of 58 applications, five withdrew and 18 were selected. Written references have been requested for these candidates, and the committee meets again on Nov. 7 to discuss strategies for telephone interviews.

*Next meeting will be Monday, November 27 @2:00*

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