

LIBRARIANS MEETING
Monday, Dec. 16, 1996 @ 2:00 p.m.
Library Conference Room

Lanny Greaves reported on the "humming" light fixture problem. He has received a letter stating that the manufacturer is working on it, and hopefully will have a resolution within 30 days.

A recent communication from Sam Fustukjian attempts to address the complications of a subject which was reported in today's St. Pete Times -- public access to all materials in libraries, public or academic, in the area. Continued pressure is expected on our facilities and collection. As Lanny pointed out today, our main concern is accountability, as well as our students' diminished access for materials needed in their course study. Kathy Arsenault and Jerry Notaro expressed concern about possible censorship of some of our collection, including the children's collection and videos.

The Systems Librarian position has been filled in Tampa.

Debbie King, university counsel, is investigating the situation concerning our offensive email correspondent. She claims this is the first she's come across. In the meantime, the person in question is still using our facilities.

At Jerry Notaro's request, a discussion followed on the policy of whether to pull materials for the purpose of "reserving" for offsite patrons, when one is working either Reference or Circulation. It was agreed that this was unfair; onsite searching is a different matter, but only after the patron has made an attempt to find the material.

Karilyn Jaap brought up the subject of proper ID for reserve materials, and the need for consistency in demanding only student IDs after the first two weeks of the semester. Drivers licenses will be accepted only until then.

Ed Sanchez said Jim Fellows would like his students to be able to search for and consequently print out tax forms. It was agreed that the BJ200 printers should be used for this purpose instead of the suggested laser printer. Ed also asked that if the new campus computer guru Jeff Reisberg comes while he (Ed) is gone, please mention that the speed of Netscape access needs to be addressed. Ed will leave a "panic sheet" for both Deb and Signe.

Because of a Virtual Library meeting scheduled on Jan. 14, the next Staff Meeting has been changed to Jan. 21.

Next meeting -- Monday, February 3, 1997 @2:00 pm