Judy Ganson reported that the University of California Libraries have proposed that members of CRL collaborate with them to form a prospective shared print archive for licensed electronic journal packages. The scenario envisions a successive archive held in two locations with earlier years held at UC and later years held at CRL. The UC Libraries would continue to maintain the UC Shared Print Archive for Licensed Journals that they have assembled between 2004 and 2008. CRL would begin receiving print issues directly from publishers and maintain a prospective print archive based on the contributions of the print titles acquired by the UC Libraries from 2009 forward. Thus, our library would benefit from this arrangement by being able to borrow these at any time. This arrangement, along with the efforts of LOCKSS will cover a lot of titles for possible access. The arrangement would also have potential impact on interlibrary loan. Judy will contact CRL for a list of the journal titles in question.

Judy reported that there has been a policy change announced by OCLC for the terms of use for WorldCat records contributed by OCLC member libraries. OCLC Members Council and the OCLC Board of Trustees will jointly convene a Review Board of Shared Data Creation and Stewardship to inform OCLC on the principles and best practices for sharing library data. The group will discuss the Policy for Use and Transfer of WorldCat Records with the OCLC membership and library community. Dean Allen asked Judy to keep on top of this issue to make sure that our library does not violate the new principles and best practices regarding misuse of WorldCat records. For more information on this issue, see:

Juana Young described a new support staff certification program soon to be offered by ALA. A description of the certification program can be accessed at the following URL:
http://www.ala-apa.org/lsscp/index.html This program is scheduled to accept applications in the year 2010. Support staff who enroll in this program have four years to complete it, and certification lasts five years before it expires.

Juana reported on the “Library Connect Case Study,” an Elsevier white paper, which reports on the results of a survey inquiring of faculty how effectively their libraries served them in grant creation. The results were very positive for the role of libraries, and Dean Allen thought it would be worthwhile to possibly pursue a similar survey here at the University at some point.

Anne Marie Candido reported on some forthcoming events occurring in the library or being sponsored by the library, including the Grif Stockley event in the Law School on February 25, as
well as a lecture being given by Sam Totten, emeritus professor of education, on the subject of the genocide in Rwanda.

Anne Marie said that two members of the Awards Committee are rotating off this year (Arthur Morgan and Jan Dixon). In their place, Dean Allen appointed Elaine Dong and George Fowler as new members. Ellen Shipley will serve as chair.

Dean Allen mentioned that she doesn’t yet know what the budget will look like for next fiscal year. There are still too many unknowns. The library will give a budget presentation to the other deans, and then to the Executive Committee in March and April.

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