Present: Judy Ganson, Tess Gibson, Gail Golden, Phil Jones, Beth Juhl, Lora Lennertz Jetton, Luti Salisbury, Tim Zou

Gibson indicated that ILL is waiting for Image Access to improve the display on the mobile cart. They are also unable to directly process materials in STORA as they are still awaiting a SmeadLink upgrade. The BScan machine has been awaiting a new network card which has arrived but is yet to be installed. Zou added that the scan quality using the BScan is quite good.

Zou reported that the Registrar’s Office created an affiliate table of individuals who have current affiliate status with the University and should have access to the library. These include honors students who may be added to the table by their departments to complete the honors thesis and masters students completing a Master’s thesis that may be added to the table by the Graduate School. If you encounter any students who are having difficulty with library access that fall into these two categories, please refer them appropriately. Once in the affiliate table, the InfoLinks record will be updated to Affiliate patron type 8 for a short period. Doctoral students are expected by the Graduate School to have continuous enrollment until the program is completed, but should also be referred to the Graduate School when similar access questions arise.

Bailey indicated that the Physics library has requested a barcode scanner. Ganson indicated that shipments have come in and one would be delivered.

Lennertz Jetton provided preliminary data from the student employee review of the videos. Surveys on each video were completed by 27-38 persons out of the 82 students currently employed. 96% of the respondents found the video tutorials informative. Lennertz Jetton indicated the Learning Collaborative would review tutorials and the two separate surveys systematically to make adjustments and report findings.

Bailey indicated that the LibQual responses were coming in and that the libraries tapped into reserved names in the student categories to increase responses. A special notice was sent to library staff to encourage participation. [As of Monday morning 3/31/08 a total of 1068 responses were noted]

Lennertz Jetton informed the group that the Performing Arts and Media Department would begin circulating a Nintendo Wii upon announcing the service in Tuesday Times. The Wii will be circulated during regular business hours to library faculty, staff and student employees. Holds may be submitted to the PAM service desk. Juhl reminded everyone that suppressed records, such as the Nintendo Wii, can be accessed and holds requested using the My Library Account feature on InfoLinks.

Bailey reminded the group that Interlibrary Loan for Law is handled by the Law Library. Juhl indicated that friendly reminders were reinstated on the Web site. Bailey also reported that the new director for the Law Library should be on board in July.

The group was reminded by Gibson that Law Library holdings do not appear in WorldCat as owned by the University of Arkansas because the Law Library has its own OCLC symbol (RG2). Juhl suggested that we might look at the possibility and costs of creating a group with the Law Library within WorldCat.

Jones requested clarification of databases which are currently blocked for the Law IP range. The only database at this time is Lexis Nexis Academic (not that there are databases to which Law Library subscribes and to which we do not have access from our IPs).

Zou informed the group that there is a security alert as people are losing backpacks and asked that we all remind students not to leave valuables unattended within the building.