Minutes Public Service Meeting
April 28, 2012

Present: Carolyn Allen (presiding), Donna Daniels, Judy Ganson, Tess Gibson, Beth Juhl, Kathleen Lehman, Lora Lennertz Jetton (minutes), Luti Salisbury, Joshua Youngblood, Tim Zou

Zou discussed the progress with paging slips. We have been testing the slips with the next step determining the logistics of moving items from one location to another. We will use staff mode for all branches to try it. He is currently considering that the task of moving materials be folded into the storage runs and branch delivery with the courier or he might request an hourly position.

Stackmap (an integrated stack mapping tool) has been in e-mail contact with Jimmy and have grabbed all the information they could get from the web. Jimmy has updated and forwarded spreadsheets with appropriate call numbers. Level 1 will be done after materials have been moved.

The library is closer to having door count mechanisms. We are now looking at SenSys and have checked their references. As our Wi-Fi connections are not automatic, Trent is working with them to see if we can overcome the technical barrier. Installation of the counters will be easy.

Allen indicated that she and Young had met with facilities to preliminarily discuss storage needs.

Dani Lansky will be starting as the Development Officer on May 1.

Todd Shields has been in contact with the libraries requesting that we host a Graduate poster session on February 8th. This session with take up approximately 90% of our table space and will be from the morning until 5:00pm.

Jim Rankin announced via e-mail that there is now a website for faculty members who have received Faculty Fellowship Awards… check it out at http://vpred.uark.edu/281.php.

Allen announced that she had received a letter from Hiroshima University offering a ceiling tile to the libraries in commemoration of the atomic bomb.

The organizational plans are in progress and are awaiting a response from the Library Council.

Lehman announced that she is working on orientation plans in order to get us more involved. At this point, it is expected that she will be presenting a short session on the first day of orientation and that optional tours will be given the second day. She will be requesting assistance for this second day.

We are reminded that the student passing time will be changed for Fall 2013. Juhl will be setting up testing for a potential calendaring system which might meet the more irregular needs.

Daniels announced a dissertation kickstart program that will occur on the 3rd week of June.

Fun Fact - It has been announced that a walk around the inside of the library building is equivalent to 1/5 of a mile.
Gibson announced that the University Archives search committee is meeting.

Gibson also indicated that there have been over 1200 individual session on the trial KiK scanner with over 6000 scanned images.

Ganson announced that Kate Dougherty (pronounced Dahk’ er te) will be arriving on May 3rd.

Special Collections will be using Millennium Circulation to count use of library materials.

Youngblood stated that Special Collections has obtained a scanner and is in the process of creating pdfs of older finding aids.