Web Development Group 05/04/05

Present: Boyd, Candido, Cantrell, Dye, Juhl, Miller, Morgan, Walker

1. Minutes from 04/20 meeting – approved

2. Exhibits Schedule
   Beth reported that the subcommittee working on an exhibits schedule (Boyd, Candido, Pearce, Morgan, and Juhl) reached consensus at their 04/20 meeting and that the exhibits view for staff and library calendar had been updated as recommended:

   http://libinfo.uark.edu/calendar/exhibitsviewall.asp
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   Next step will be to see how the same data can be pulled into the public exhibits page.

3. Course Reserves
   Debra and Arthur reported on and demoed progress on the reserves submission module. This has been built based on an e-commerce shopping cart so that instructors can add multiple items at once using customized forms for each format of reserve material (book, article, etc.). Debra is working with April and Tim to refine the forms and wording. Goal is to have a test run this summer.

4. Site Redesign
   Beth distributed 3 different versions of a possible new main home page layout and 2 versions of an interior page. These mock-ups were based on the drafts submitted by committee members. The group discussed these different versions and adjusted wording and placement of categories.

   Beth will distribute the revised drafts (attached to these minutes) for the two versions preferred by the committee. The next step in this project will be for Arthur and Beth to design two versions of each layout: one in a color palette based on the Mullins library elevation bookmark (Arthur) and one in the red, grey, and black of the UA home page (Beth). These two versions will then be shown to the Dean before a more general call for comments and suggestions is sent to all library staff.

5. Other Business
   a. Hours Database
      Beth and Judy reported on the Public Services’ heads comments on the options for displaying hours better. Beth is to create two drafts for them to review.
   b. Brilliant Idea
      Beth, Arthur, and Deb realized that there may be a more efficient way to create the new books list each month, based on an Access database and queries for call numbers in certain ranges. stay tuned!

Next meeting: Tentatively scheduled for Wednesday May 18 at 1:30 PM in room 472B, if drafts are available for review.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Juhl