Library Cluster Meeting Minutes  
Friday, November 15, 2007  
Plant City Campus

Attending:  Jacquelyn Cress, Wendy Foley, Alicia Ellison, Jeneice Sorrentino, Kristin Heathcock, Vic Harke (chair)

The meeting was called to order at 1:40 p.m.

Approval of Agenda :
Wendy asked to add LIS 1004 as a topic for the agenda. Alicia motioned, Wendy seconded, with unanimous vote to approve the meeting agenda with addition.

Approval of Minutes :
Cluster voted to approve minutes from 9-21-07 with minor corrections.

LINCC – Masking Find Text : (Alicia)
Alicia discussed various points about the Find Text option available in the Online Article Databases. This is a feature that can be configured a variety of ways. Alicia will forward an email to the librarians for discussion at next meeting. Alicia motioned and Wendy seconded to table discussion until next meeting, librarians preferred to discuss with Jeremy present. Motion passed unanimously.

TBLC Annual Meeting : (Jeneice)
Jeneice shared a summary of the TBLC Annual Meeting with the cluster. The keynote speaker, David Lee King, was the highlight of the program. He is a regular speaker on Web 2.0/Library 2.0 topics. “Web 2.0 is not about technology, it’s about building community through communication, conversation and participation.” Interesting websites were shared for exploring more about Mr. King and Web 2.0.

Charlie Parker gave the administrative report.
• Ask-a-Librarian – Academic Desk is going very well  
• Statewide delivery (DLLI) is also working very well and is saving money  
• The TBLC Library 2.0 Challenge for the past year has been very successful!  
• The new focus for TBLC and FLA is to help libraries show the public the value the library is to them

LIS 1004/2004 : (Wendy)
Wendy and Jeremy have proposed to teach the LIS 1004/2004 course online as a connections course. The proposal has gone through multiple channels, next it will go to Karen Griffin and then to Academic Affairs for final approval. Pending approval, the course will be taught online and will be pass/fail (requirement of connections courses). They are prepared to teach it online in the Fall ’08 term and welcome other librarians to join them in teaching it.
Committee Reports:

Information Literacy : (Jacquelyn)
The libraries have created one video so far. According to Jacquelyn’s notes, we have 7 more to create. Jacquelyn will contact the info lit subcommittee members to decide who will be responsible for which video. Jacquelyn will contact Celeste Fenton to get information about the timeframe for creation of the videos. Librarians were not in favor of creating videos during the summer.

Ebooks : (Wendy)
The HCC deselection list was approved by cluster and is now with Mario for removal.

Roundtable:

Vic reported that Jim Shimkus is leaving HCC to join his wife in Indiana. He has accepted a librarian position at Ball State University.

Jacquelyn provided an update on the College Success and Retention Committee meeting. Mr. Ray distributed a handout with suggested readings for the committee. Jacquelyn will check the libraries’ holdings of the suggested materials.

Jacquelyn also reported that she participated in the Great American Teach-In at Middleton High School. She had yet another terrific experience and encouraged the librarians to participate in the future.

Kristin reported that Plant City is working with the public library to write a grant proposal for the NEA Big Read. She also reported on the memorial collection that was purchased by faculty, staff and administration in memory of Dr. Maribeth Mobley’s father.

Alicia reported that she and Judy Nolasco were approved for FSPD funds to travel to the 2008 TYCA-SE (Two-Year College English Association) conference that they are presenting at in Louisville. An article about their presentation and cooperation will be in the next issue of the LampPost – the Ybor Campus Paper.

Jeneice reported that Ybor staff member Olga Amaya also participated in the Great American Teach-In. She also had a fantastic experience!

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.