



Minutes of the February 7, 2002 Meeting of LOCI

Meeting was called to order at 10:15 by Mark Caprio, Committee Chair. There were 26 members in attendance.

Meeting began with introductions of committee members, followed by presentations by guest speakers, Jim Kinnie, Humanities Librarian, and Barbara Kenney, Reference and Instruction Librarian, University of Rhode Island.

Jim and Barbara presented on using WebCT to deliver URI's 3-credit **LIB120: Introduction to Information Literacy**. Barbara presented on using WebCT to provide supplemental course content, i.e. syllabus, course notes, calendar, class content, etc. Jim's presentation focused on his experience of delivering the summer session of LIB120 entirely by WebCT.

Jim Kinnie from the University of Rhode Island accepted the nomination for the position of Chair Elect for LOCI (Librarians on Online Course Information).

Some highlights of the discussion:

- Designing the format
- Linking to content
- The need to enforce student deadlines
- Philosophy of technology and pedagogy

Discussion then turned to suggestions for the LOCI web site, such as:

- Posting bibliographies and/or links to bibliographies
- Creating a resource list
- Information on librarian/faculty collaborations
- Current information on WebCT/Blackboard access to local catalogs
- Links to course-specific guides
- A passworded database of members, including information on their affiliations, kind of hardware and software being used

Ideas for future presentations:

- Librarian/faculty collaborations using Blackboard and WebCT
- Issues raised when teachers request multi-media resources
- Training
- Faculty presentations, such as using creativity in distance learning
- What do students think about using WebCT and Blackboard
- Teaching with Technology Fellows (a highly successful University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Library and Information Studies/Department of Education/Rhode Island Educational Media Association collaboration)
- Copyright issues re broadcasting, e-reserves, etc. with an attorney

Remote access to our meetings is being investigated, as is working with other SIGS, such as NELIG and Access Services.

Other business concerned the need for a program chair/committee.

Next meeting is set for the end of May/early June. Please check calendar on web site.
Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM.