Aleph Working Group: June 2010 Meeting

June 16, 2010, 10:30 am- 11:30 pm, 248 Hesburgh Library

Agenda:

EDI and other work transition from Pam Scofield (Pascal)

- YBP EDI implementation for approval and firm orders: Justin and Aaron
- Banu finishing off Accounts Payable Aleph <--> Banner automation
- future projects: OCLC WorldCat ? Selection, gifts database rewrite, others
- rehire justification going to LEC this Friday

Excel-ready reports upgrade (Tom)

- as Pam was going to work on migrating these to Data Mart, Tom will now prioritize upgrading these this summer
- May 21- June 30 missing; Pascal will send ULON

Aleph and London Program debriefing; articulating needs for remote campus libraries over next year

Pascal will summarize

Aleph New Functionality Configuration: Tasks for Summer 2010 (continuation from May 2010 meeting)

- for the items that we were not able to fully configure, test and implement, what would each of you like to see implemented in time for Fall 2010?
- Mary M.: Jennifer Brcka has asked about an authority change a few weeks ago and there was no response: fix_doc_new_aut_007 configuration and implementation; not time critical, but interested in using this
- Leigh: 1) search keywords in headings, currently receives message "not enabled" when she tries this;
- 2) OPAC request list, new functionality in ACQ module, via order search tabs; Aaron: we currently don't have this enabled at ND, so that would need to be set up; different than requestor ID functionality
- 3) new in v.19 access new vendor information tab on order form; Leigh does not see this tab in the GUI;
- Tracey: booking final setup for classroom services; we need to set up opening hours for the specific sublibraries we are interested in; this was working in 18, need to fix some things in 20 to get it to work; Media Services and Hesburgh AV are priorities; perhaps start with AV folk since they are in-house and then we can work with Amanda & Jason in Media Services;
- Justin reported that there are some problems in running this reliably on Windows 7; installation hung
 when trying to put files into win32 directories; Bill had to adjust domain rules (create policies AND adjust
 local folder permissions) to allow this to successfully install on DCNS test machine; Tracey will contact
 Amanda/Jason to find out who Bill should talk to about this; may also require changing specific netid
 permissions on the domain
- FIXED: Saint Mary's: 852 \$\$k in holdings record not currently indexed, and needs to be; in CAT module, /pctab/scancode.dat needs to be updated to allow CNTRL-F3 drop into browse list with bib record will go to appropriate authorized subject or name heading, for example; this is a file that is on the PC, so can be checked out for column alignment; Kitty reports that at some point (Aleph 16?) it was working
- Bethel, Saint Mary's, Holy Cross desire to manage their own opening hours; doing with this would overwrite tab17; Aaron has tested this;

Aleph service pack rep change 2517 (perhaps 100-150 changes)

- known issue with change item utility in Aleph 20; when you use change item utility it is not storing the item status; there is a fix for this, referenced in a KB item
- hold request notification fix: if a patron has item on hold, a pop-up message can be configured when
 patron comes to desk, and this can be configured for that sublibrary or can be available anywhere in the
 xxx50 libraries; it would be nice if this could be configured to tell staff member where the item is located
- we will implement service pack next week, following fiscal year end close testing the remainder of this week;

-- PascalCalarco - 16 Jun 2010

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