Aleph Working Group: February 2011 Meeting

February 16, 2011, 10:30-11:30 am, 248 Hesburgh Library

Agenda:

Aleph 22 enhancements voting (Aaron)

* Aleph 22 enhancement voting is underway * I'll distribute proposed enhancements to AWG members at tomorrow's meeting * AlephEnhancements2011 * We would prefer them to fix problems instead of calling them "enhancements". While people can give more input, there was interest expressed in: o CAT-02 o CAT-03 o CIRC-04 o SYS-04

Updates: Meetings with Rare Books & Special Collections & Automation of Bill/Fine (Tracey & Aaron)

* Tracey and Aaron will give us updates on meetings that took place since December on these and current status * Special Collections will use Aleph Circ * to track loans (by special exception only) * to track 'returns' of items retrieved from stacks and used in house * Bill & Fine * We are one of the last places on campus to submit things in paper form. * Would send data as XML file * Need to meet with OIT rep to discuss file transfer, reformatting. * Goal is to have this in place for fall semester

ND London Program: Koha Local Install (Pascal, Tom)

* we will be proposing that we locally implement Koha for London program instead of Aleph: less cost/complexity & meets needs better * Tom has been working with Rob, Alice Tyrell to get a local instance of Koha stood up * Tom has a version of Koha running. Will load their bib records.

Other topics?

* Center for the Study of Language and Culture (Tracey) * Problem: they put the collection in the charge of a graduate student, but they have a different student each semester. * Needs some help from Pascal on addressing these issues with Lance. * Timothy still has memory issues (Tom)

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