Collection Development Committee
Meeting Summary
27 May 2003


Budget – There is no new budget information from the campus or state so far. Lisa talked about the Voyager conversion and how that may affect acquisition processes next year. Karen noted that the Elsevier contract is being discussed among the 3 UI campus libraries.

Undergraduate collections – There has been a confluence of events and discussions regarding the Undergraduate Library and its collections and services. These include Joyce conferring with her counterparts at other peer institutions, discussions within the Stacks Reconceptualization Group, the Undergrad staff thinking about rearrangement of the library, and discussion of weeding the Undergraduate Library collection. UGL hopes to weed the collection from about 250,000 to about 125,000. First steps include looking at multiple copies and items that do not circulate. Lists for subject specialist review will be generated. We talked about ways to assure that the Undergraduate collection is an active part of our whole collection. One idea is to share assignment information that UGL gets. Karen and David will discuss how to do this, starting in the fall semester.

E-resources – Wendy talked about the statistics that we are able to generate through the data that Library Systems collects. Correct links ensure that statistics are accurate. She showed examples of the heavy use that some resources get, and also how incorrectly linked e-resources can skew the use statistics. We are looking for suggestions of statistics that we should generate on a regular basis. Samples are available at <G:/Collections Info/E-registry reports> TD Net has been selected as the e-resource management system, and we expect more information to be available about this soon. There will be a TD Net implementation group, in addition to the e-resources working group that the Executive Committee is reviewing now. We also discussed the aggregator overlap study that Michael Norman is currently engaged in. We will be working further with him using use statistics, and talk with the User Education Committee about this. Given the complexity of the aggregator file, it is not likely we can make good consensus decisions before invoices need to be paid this year.

Voyager acquisitions – Lisa talked about the upcoming training sessions, the efforts involved in migrating to a new system, and the need for support from libraries in cleaning up the records.

Microfilming – Tom briefly reviewed the renovation at Noyes Laboratory and its impact on microfilming operations. An upcoming meeting to discuss this with the service units that rely on microfilm is coming up in a few days.
Book jacket survey – we discussed the outcome of the book jacket survey and subsequent discussion in Technical Services about the options. CDC agreed that we would like to have Copy/Original Cataloging send the jacket along with the book.

Next meeting – the June meeting is scheduled for the end of ALA. It was agreed to reschedule to July 1, place TBA, 2:00-3:30.