Biometry and Life Sciences Library Implementation Team Minutes
5/17/2010

Attending: Susan Avery, Diane Schmidt, Pat Allen, Matt Tomaszewski, Jeff Schrader, Barb
Trumpinski-Roberts, Fred Delcomyn

Minutes taken by: Barb Trumpinski-Roberts
Approval of minutes for 5/12/2010

Report from the Space Working Group (Matt):
The Space Working Group met on 5/14. The main topic was future use of the Biology Library
Space. MCB and IB presented proposals early and these proposals will be shared once they have
been deemed up to date.

It is definite that the space will be used for undergraduate enrichment and that it will be as
flexible as possible because it is not known yet if it will house an instructional and learning
center, undergraduate advising space, a study area or all of the above. Having a library presence
was also discussed and that is still to be determined.

The next step is to prioritize the use of space and what the number one use should be.

Susan asked a question of the Collection group. “Where are things with Betsy? (Kruger,
Digitization project). Betsy is out of town but Diane will contact her GA. Alvin Bregman will
be back in early June, so consultation with Rare Books is postponed until then. (There is a
University Library Policy on Rare Books at:
http://www.library.illinois.edu/cam/specialtype/rare.html)

There was discussion about Mr. Bamber’s chair.

Susan is going to consult Development about Endowment funds specific to the Biology Library

Susan is going to try to arrange for Herb Whitely (Biology and Excellence in Illinois) to meet
with us during one of the working group assigned meetings. Date TBA.

The next Biology & Life Sciences Implementation Team meeting is scheduled for June 10,
10:30-11:30am in the Chemistry Seminar Room 170 Noyes Lab.

The goal for this meeting is to provide tentative recommendations from both working groups.

Is there a need to schedule more meetings of the entire group?