Health Information Services Planning Team

Town Hall Meeting: 22 January 2010

Convener: Prof. Linda Smith
Associate Dean, GSLIS
Team Charge & Process:
Plan for the future of health information services on the Urbana campus

• Articulate needs & directions
• Assess overlap
• Involve relevant groups and individuals
• Identify exemplars
• Recommend a plan

Health Team NSM Web page:
http://www.library.illinois.edu/nsm/health/index.html
Time Line: Fall 2009

• **September**: team start-up
• **October/November**: faculty and librarian groups examined needs; articulated over- and under-laps; analyzed data; identified preferred service models;
• **December**: team discussed report and recommendations; report drafted over Winter break;
• **January**: comments on draft report shared across team;
• **February 5**: wrap-up comment period; finalize report;
• **Mid-to Late February**: recommendations to University Librarian.
Team Membership

- Linda Smith, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Team Leader
- Susan Farner AHS: Kinesiology and Community Health
- Charissa Lansing AHS: Speech & Hearing Science
- Steve Leigh Anthropology, Institute for Genomic Biology, AHS Initiative on Aging
- William Stewart AHS: Associate Dean & Prof., Recreation, Sport, Tourism
- Synthia Sydnor AHS: Kinesiology and Community Health
- Kelly Anne Tappenden ACES: Food Science and Human Nutrition
- Ken Wilund AHS: Kinesiology and Community Health
- Mary Beth Allen Applied Health Sciences Library
- Annie Paprocki Anthropology and Sociology Librarian
- Mary Shultz Library of the Health Sciences, Urbana Campus
- Greg Youngen Veterinary Medicine Library, Life Science Division Coordinator
- Wendy Gregory Applied Health Sciences Library
- Beth Sandore, Library Associate Dean, Administrative Liaison
Key Findings

• Campus: expansion in core as well as interdisciplinary health programs
• Library today and future must support physical as well as virtual services
• Campus 5-year outlook requires increase in health information professionals
• UIUC and UIC community needs cohesive medical, health science and wellness information services, regardless of campus affiliation
Scenarios

• #1: Part of new Social and Behavioral Sciences Library in Main Library;
• #2: Part of a new Life Sciences information hub in the Funk ACES Library;
• #3: Replaces current AHS Library.
Recommendations

• Urbana campus forms a “Health Science and Wellness Information Center (HSWIC)” — working title
• Of 3 scenarios, most sustainable is the integration of a vibrant HSWIC within a Social and Behavioral Science Library setting
• Expand current Health Information Portal http://www.library.illinois.edu/health
• “Malleable” draft: http://www.library.illinois.edu/nsm/health/HISPTeamReportDraft.pdf
Send us your feedback by Feb. 5:

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- Or any team member
- Or anonymous New Service Models email: http://www.library.illinois.edu/export/nsm/tellus.html