UIUC Library
Social and Applied Health Sciences Planning Team
Meeting Summary – October 6, 2010

Present: Lori Mestre (chair), Mary Beth Allen, Diane Beck, Karen Hogenboom, Cindy Ingold (recorder), Jenny Johnson, Joe Mahoney, Anna-Maria Marshall, Nancy O'Brien, Zoe Revell, Lisa Romero, Bill Stewart, Beth Sandore, Yoo-Seong Song

Announcements
Tom Schwandt will no longer serve on the team. Scott Johnson from the College of Education will now be a member.

JoAnn Jacoby has provided statistics on the NSM page. Please send Lori Mestre additional suggestions for statistics. Beth Sandore is looking at these statistics to identify trends. Cindy Ingold agreed to work with Beth on this.

The librarians met on Tuesday October 5 with Jeff Schrader, Assistant Dean of Libraries for Facilities, to begin space planning. A second meeting is scheduled for October 13.

Guiding Principles Discussion
Beth Sandore went over the Guiding Principles draft document which a subgroup (Beth, Cindy, Bill and Joe) had worked on. The group discussed the purpose of these principles. They were characterized as providing directions for our decisions regarding library planning, and suggesting goals for the NSM. Beth indicated that there was some disagreement within the subgroup regarding the specificity at which these guidelines should be written. Several themes were identified including: What are the libraries that will be part of the NSM for Social and Applied Health Sciences? What are our shared needs and unique qualities? Bill Stewart commented that the document was light on vision and heavy on how to do things. Anna-Maria Marshall commented that we are smashing things up from a top down perspective. Interdisciplinarity is the buzz word on campus and faculty are doing more interdisciplinary work, but we need to be more critical of what this actually means, and what would cluster together well to make sense for faculty. Scholarship is more problem driven than discipline driven. The NSM planning may be a good way for us to think about how and why we are merging academic topics and disciplines within the NSM on Social and Applied Health Sciences.

Joe Mahoney said that the integration seems almost random at times, and that any principles developed should function to guide us about units we are clustering together.

Beth Sandore noted that the subgroup will continue working on these principles especially adding in 1.) our differing views of interdisciplinarity and 2.) the threads in planning, both joyful and challenging.
**Geography Collection**
Jenny Johnson provided an overview of the Map and Geography Library. NOTE: the Power Point will be added to the NSM page. Jenny would like the new library to take a small collection of geography books and reference sources. She would not be located in to the new library, so arrangements would need to be made regarding ways in which questions/patrons would be referred.

**Future Meetings**
The Team will not meet on October 20 because this date conflicts with the Mortenson Center lecture. Instead, the team will meet on Thursday, October 21st at 3:00 in the same place.

Adjournment: 5:00 p.m.