

2003 Report

User Education Committee

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Thank you for this opportunity to report to the Library Faculty about the User Education Committee.

Members of the User Education Committee for 2002-2003 were Cindy Ashwill, Paul Callister, Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe (chair), Karen Hogenboom, Jing Liao, Cindy Shirkey, Joseph Straw, and Allison Sutton. I wish to particularly acknowledge Cindy Ashwill, Paul Callister, and Karen Hogenboom as their term of appointment expires this summer. I am grateful for their contributions. The User Education Committee has been ably assisted by Ely Anderson, Information Literacy Graduate Assistant.

The User Education Committee meets monthly, usually on the second Monday of the month. Minutes are posted on the committee web site and linked from LON.

The User Education Committee has been quite active this year and has accomplished the following:

- Given the new Coordinator for Information Literacy Services and Instruction (Lisa Hinchliffe), examined its charge and membership and recommended revisions to reflect the new Coordinator position and subsequent changes to committee responsibilities, roles, and membership. The Executive Committee accepted the recommendations.
- Reviewed and made suggestions for revisions to a vision statement for information literacy and instruction that was incorporated into the Office of Services annual unit report.
- Participated in Voyager implementation including reviewing and editing the OPAC help files as advisory to the Public Interface Team, responding to the Cataloging Policy Committee's recommendations for electronic resources records in the OPAC, and developing drafts of handouts for patrons.
- Studied the *Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education*, the *Model Statement of Objectives for Academic Bibliographic Instruction* and "The Nine Information Literacy Standards for Student Learning" from *Information Power*, as well as The Inquiry Page (<http://www.inquiry.uiuc.edu>) approach to inquiry-based learning.
- Wrote a *Statement on Learning Goals* that was reviewed at the spring User Education Luncheon, revised, and subsequently endorsed by the Executive Committee. The *Statement on Learning Goals* will be posted on the Web soon.
- Organized the spring User Education Luncheon, which was held on March 31, 2003.

- Participated in a pilot of the Curriculum Mapping Workshop which will be offered library-wide during the summer months.
- Endorsed a recommendation to purchase E*vents, a workshop management software, from E*vanced Solutions, to facilitate workshop sign-up, rostering, and attendance management.
- Reviewed the library instruction statistics web form which will be implemented in 2003-2004.

The User Education Committee looks forward to continued productivity in the coming year, building on its successes in 2002-2003.