Library Automation Project

CSC Coordinating Team Meeting

April 23, 1986

Present: L. Bugg; D. Fox; A. Gloster; J. Kasiowniak; R.
McCreedy; J. Williams

1.   CSC/Libraries Service Level Agreement --

J. Williams asked for a definition of operating hours
and downtime to be included in the agreement, because these
concepts needed also to be addressed in the DALNET/WSUL
agreement. Considerable discussion resulted in definitions
to be included in both documents.

L. Bugg will revise the CSC/Libraries agreement to be
forwarded to Peter and Mort.

2.   Distributed printing --

R. McCreedy reported that the CSC will be testing the
VPS, VTAM Printer Support System, to see if it will meet the
needs of NOTIS distributed printing. Since no word has been
received from Jane Burke, of NOTIS, it is assumed that WSU
will have to develop the necessary enhancements to the
NOTIS software to enable distributed batch printing. The
goal is to have the capability in place by fall.

3.   ACF2 --

This security package has been installed on the IBM
4381. License arrangements are still being made. The next
step is to design the initial rules for NOTIS security.

4.   SAS --

L. Bugg has all the info needed to order via the
Libraries.

5.   MERIT --

J. Williams will be attending a meeting of state
college and university library directors at Oakland
University, Friday, April 25, where a major topic on the
agenda is the MERIT network and the NOTIS application. He
will report back. The U. of M. has officially decided to
enter into contract negotiations with NOTIS.

6.   IBM 3725 front end --

J. Boyle provided price info to L. Bugg to calculate

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the cost of buying an IBM 3725 front end for the 4381.
Art's secretary will set up a meeting between J. Boyle, B.
Eccles, R. McCreedy, L. Bugg and A. Gloster next week to
review the Library's hardware options and costs.

7.   Peripheral installation --

    Testing of Telex 476L's and 281B's and 909's delivered
is beginning. Phone lines are on order for Law and Medical
Libraries. One will be ordered for Pharmacy. Modems are to
be delivered in early May. Russ is beginning work on the
cabling for data entry terminals. GIRF's for Phase One
wiring have been completed. If the Physical Plant cannot
meet the mid-May completion date for wiring the Libraries'
Technical Services and Training Room areas, an outside
contractor will be sought. The installation of peripherals
is behind schedule because the GIRF's were only completed
recently.

    Orders for IBM 3178 and 3179 terminals, and for 3274
controllers, will be done soon.

8.   CSC NOTIS project progress report --

    T. Falzon is drafting a progress report on the NOTIS
project.

The next meeting will be in two weeks, on Wednesday, May 7,
1986.

                              Notes by L. Bugg
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cc. Peter Spyers-Duran