DALNET Steering Committee
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Minutes
Wednesday, April 22, 1998, 8:30-9:30 am
WSU Undergraduate Library, Dean's Conference Room

Present: L. Bugg, K. Bacsanyi, J. Flaherty, J. Houser, P. Jose, M, Sheble   Absent with notice:D. Adams
Guests: H. Masek, Randall Jones, Steve Neilsen, Jan Sheppard (Ameritech)

1. The secretary for the day will be K. Bacsanyi

Review of Minutes of April 6, 1998
        Corrections: For the purpose of information-sharing and feedback Walsh will be assigned to M.
Sheble. The committee assignments are:
        J. Houser-DPL, MacGregor   M. Sheble-UDM, Walsh
        J. Flaherty-WCC, OCC, MCC   D. Adams-Hospital Libraries
        K. Bacsanyi-WSU   P. Jose-Oakland County Law Library
                                                     Professional Library DIA

The afternoon session of the DALNET meetings will include a number of staff from all DALNET
Libraries. Documents librarians will be represented as documents are an important part of the DALNET
database and now have a major presence on the WEB.

2.   Horizon migration schedule—Randall Jones
     R. Jones passed out project schedules for Univerity of Detroit-Mercy-DALNET and Wayne State
     University-DALNET. The current goal is to have:
        UDM up by Fall Term, 1998   and
        Wayne State and Detroit Public and a hospital library by April 1999
        The hospital library would be Botsford.
Ameritech staff are investigating ways to compress the schedule so that these deadlines can be met.
Steve Nielsen, Product Manager for Horizon, Jan Sheppard, (cataloging expert) and Valerie Chase
(profiling expert) will be working with DALNET to assist in the effort. A major decision that has to be
made is the choice between two structures:

        One bibliographic record   or   Separate databases with multiple records

        UDM has been working this past month on developing their profile and indexes. Their plan is
complete and has been given to L. Bugg. They have addressed many issues and regardless of our choice
creating indexes is critical to the process. Agreement on codes is also critical.
        One possible schedule might be: UDM live in AUGUST/SEPTEMBER
                                        WSU in Jan
                                        DPL in March   And hospital library in March
Technical matters that have to be addressed include: WEBPAC, Z39.50 hook ups, AADS for frame relay,
equipment needs, wiring projects, network plan, patron validation, broadcasting feature (searching multiple
databases), patron empowerment, training issues, Infoshare machine.

Ameritech is developing a system for the Union Catalog of all Cal State university catalogs. They will be
linking 7 diverse library systems with 12 ½ million records.

In the next two days the DALNET Database Structure Task Force must come up with a recommendation to
send to the Steering Committee and the DALNET Board.
NEXT Meeting, Tuesday, April 28, 1998, 1 o'clock U of D Mercy Library Conference Room.
        M. Sheble will send maps to committee members.

Respectfully submitted,   Karen Bacsanyi
Approved 4/27/98