Libraries Committee
Minutes of October 17, 2001

Present: Ann Schreier, TomRaedeke, Gay Wilentz, Marianna Walker. From ALS, Carroll Varner, Deana Astle, John Lawrence (guest), from HSL Jeff Coghill.

Minutes of September 19, 2001, were approved.

John Lawrence, new Associate Director for Administrative and Public Services in Academic Library Services(ALS) was introduced.

Discussion:
1. Outreach with library liaisons: planning is going on. Will discuss at Nov. 14th meeting.
2. Next meeting was changed to Nov. 14, in Joyner Library conference room, 3:30. The web pages will be explored.
3. Collection development budget: $231,000 has been taken away. Inflation will account for another 10-12% reduction.
4. Journal re-allocation: final decisions are being made. A full report will be ready by Nov. 14.

New Business:
Ethnic studies and other interdisciplinary programs need more attention.
There needs to be a one-search unified catalog for ALS and HSL.
Question: Are we moving toward a fully electronic library?
Dr. Varner: Yes, but it will never be completely electronic. Most journals are now being purchased in electronic format. We are increasing our book buying, however. Also, the library is not discarding its paper resources.

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