

DALNET Collection Development Committee

AGENDA

Wednesday, January 7, 1998 1:00-3:00pm

1. Last meeting's minutes
2. SearchBank's Health Reference Center Academic
3. WilsonWeb Education Abstracts (Full-Text) free trial
4. DALNET electronic resources survey
5. Electronic collection development policies evaluation criteria
6. Other business
7. Next meeting

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MINUTES

**DALNET COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
JANUARY 7, 1998
Hutzel Hospital**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Nancy Bulgarelli, Beaumont Hospital
Jean Brennan, Hutzel Hospital
Teresa Prince, MCCC
Shawn Patterson, UDM
Jim Green, DALNET
Carol Simms, WCCC

Gloria Ellis, Walsh College
Nancy Skowronski, DPL
Carole McCollough, WSU

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm. The minutes were approved as written.

1. SearchBank's Health Reference Center Academic

WSU, OCCC, and Botsford Hospital have a group purchase and share a seven concurrent user licence. M. Klein from CHM has expressed interest in joining mid-year. This is possible, but IAC will require her to purchase an additional concurrent user license (prorated). UDM subscribes through DALNET, but maintains its own three user licence.

2. WilsonWeb Education Abstracts (Full-Text) Free Trial

The committee reviewed the list of available full-text journals. There is some limited interest for this product, so S. Patterson will contact the vendor. The problem with identifying alternative products to meet the same need was discussed. The committee also discussed the issue of cataloging full-text journals and the interlibrary loan implications. Consensus was not reached, but many institutions are dealing with these issues.

3. DALNET Electronic Resources Survey

As preliminary information, N. Skowronski distributed a list of full-text journals available through the AccessMichigan program, and J. Green distributed a list of DALNET member databases. The committee decided to add a brief needs assessment to the survey. It is hoped that this will allow us to be more proactive in identifying potential resources for DALNET member libraries.

G. Ellis distributed a letter she had received from MLC about a Library of Michigan Forum on group licensing which will be held on January 29, 1998. Careful review of the letter led the group to conclude that the forum is open only to academic libraries. N. Skowronski will contact MLC to see if it is open to other libraries as well. Many members expressed interest in attending.

4. Electronic Collection Development Policies/Evaluation Criteria

The committee started review of MLC's draft *Procedures for MLC Group Licenses* to determine if it could be modified for our use. A preliminary procedure was outlined:

Step One - includes some type of needs assessment.

Step Two - an opportunity is presented to the committee.

Step Three - if more than one member is interested, the DALNET office will contact with the vendor to

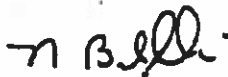
arrange a trial. The DALNET office will notify the project members of the opportunity and will instruct them on how to access the database (IP address, password, etc.,).
Step Four - if after the trial period, members are interested in a group subscription, the DALNET office will negotiate pricing, handle the contract and the billing.

The importance of a clearly defined channel of communication was discussed. J. Green felt the best option was e-mail or the listserv.

5. **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 4, 1998 at Walsh College. The committee will continue discussion of the group license procedure, focusing on the evaluation process.

Respectfully submitted,



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