Library Committee
Monday, September 28, 2009

Members Present: Marge Karsten, Yong Li, Zora Sampson, Gloria Stuckey, Jason Thrun, and Amanda Tucker

1. Introductions

2. Returning members of the committee highlighted discussions from last year. Topics included increased fines for overdue materials and the relocation of laptops available for checkout away from the library and over to the Pioneer Student Center.

3. Members of the committee discussed issues to pursue this year. Issues include experimenting with electronic book delivery systems such as Kindle, expanding the role of the reference desk into a university-wide information center, cataloging or disposing of unused reference materials that were partially flooded this summer, and asking the library liaisons to the academic departments to attend one department meeting.

4. Topics for the next meeting include the library budget including department allocations of resources and the development of new ideas to share with colleagues in the colleges.