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CCL VOICES CONCERN FOR LIBRARY / LRC COMMITTEE VIABILITY; REVISION OF MEMBERSHIP & CHARGE UNDER CONSIDERATION

Mounting concerns about the work, role and effectiveness of the Chancellor's Library and Learning Resources Program Advisory moved the CCL Executive Board to share those concerns with Vice-Chancellor Rita Cepeda in a letter. In response, the Vice-Chancellor has notified CCL (letter printed on page 5) that she is working on a proposal to Chancellor Mertes to "revise the make up, charge and functional processes of the advisory committee."

Of primary concern to the Board are serious logistical, planning and process problems which have severely limited the effectiveness of the Advisory Committee and hampered its ability to meet and work. Following an initial Board discussion in July, CCL President Gregg Atkins (San Mateo) contacted various members of the Advisory Committee personally to gain first-hand information and discuss the CCL concerns. These conversations played a great role in leading CCL to share its concerns with the Vice-Chancellor. These concerns were also shared with the CIO Executive Board.

CCL has made suggestions concerning possible changes in the "make up" of the Advisory Committee (e.g., accomodating organizational representation) to the Vice-Chancellor. These have also been discussed informally with the ASCCC.

PROPOSED LIBRARY/LRC MASTERPLAN WITHDRAWN
CIO BOARD BACKS CCL VIEW; ASCCC ALSO VOICES OBJECTIONS TO PLAN

The latest version of the *Master Plan Planning Guide* for CCC Library and Learning Resources Programs has been withdrawn by Vice-Chancellor Rita Cepeda for review, reworking and resubmission. The action was in recognition of the concerns expressed by CCC libraries/LRCs through CCL and by faculty librarians through the ASCCC. The Chancellor's Office also acknowledged that the CIO Executive Board's support of the recommendations made by CCL was decisive. The CIO Board was aware that numerous individuals and institutions had reviewed the Plan and shared their concerns and recommendations with the CCL Executive Board.

According to a letter from the Vice-Chancellor (published elsewhere in this issue), the earliest that a revised *Guide* would be published would be Sept. 1995. The Library and Learning Resources Advisory Committee (as reconstituted -- see story above) will be heavily involved in the development of a revised Plan, and field review by organizations, institutions and individuals will also occur.

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE . . .

Dear Colleagues,

I've been taking notes for you! And it's good stuff, too, about how librarians and libraries might function in the (nearer-than-you-think) future. See what you think about these eight premises:

• Librarians must lknow how to make the new electronic tools people will use to gather, explore, analyze and organize information;

•Librarians will have to possess a command of the processes, strategies and skills needed for a task; they'll need to know how to organize access to information, rather than know how to catalog and classify books;

•Librarians must know how to assess information and sources, and must be adept at filtering out data;

•Librarians must know how to assess user needs and skills, must be able to teach the user, and must understand and recognize various information learning styles;

•Librarians must know how to collaborate -- must know how to setup files, listservs, annotation tools, etc. for themselves, colleagues, and the users;

•Librarians must be visible and accessible technology interpreters, guides, and intermediaries; librarians must be seen as designers of easy and reliable access strategies;

•Librarians and libraries must lead in the on-going development of systems to organize the content, scope and arrangement of information -- which is a historical role for us (think codex to book, think Dewey and cards and subject headings!);

•Librarians must emerge from library school with management training and skills which include public relations, analysis and evaluation, cost-benefit capabilities, ability to create a business plan, and marketing.

Did you see yourself, your colleagues and your staff in that description? If you're like me, you saw alot of what you now do. And you know that it never got covered in library school! You also know that most of our institutions don't yet recognize how our jobs have changed, how we have adapted, and how we (as a profession) are planning for the future.

I'm excited to share these notes with you because they reflect the thinking and direction being taken by our own California library schools, most notably the one at San Jose State. I know we will all see the impact of this reshaping with every new graduate. And, given the input these schools' representatives are making to state-level discussions about the profession and about continuing education, we'll see more emphasis on new aspects of continuing education as well as a deliberate public discussion about the roles of libraries and librarians in the 21st Century. Are we ready?

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•PEOPLE IN THE NEWS•

PETER LYMAN has been appointed University Librarian at University of California (Berkeley). He moves from USC, where he served as University Librarian and built the New Teaching Library. Welcome, Peter!

VICKI ATHERTON (Evergreen Valley College) is the new President of the Academic Section of the California Library Association. (Vicki is also a member of the CCL Exec Board.) Congratulations, Vicki!

LOU ANN HOBBS (Golden West College) has been elected President of the Community College Librarians Group of the California Library Association. Congratulations, Lou Ann!

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GROUPS START EFFORTS ON CCL'S 94-96 WORKPLAN

In addition to the several major projects and events highlighted throughout this issue (*California Gold*, Internet workshops, Annual Achievement Award, *First Step* directory), the CCL Board is moving forward on other pieces of the Workplan by initiating working groups on the following projects:

PROGRAM REVIEW MODEL: Ed Kleppinger (Mission), Diana Gonzalez (Antelope Valley), and Gregg Atkins (San Mateo) will begin work in January, using existing models supplied by various colleges. TIMELINE: A draft will be presented at the *California Gold* conference in March.

LIBRARIES IN CENTERS: Will Baty (Santa Rosa), Debra Furtado (Sierra), and Ann Whitehead (Merritt) are doing background research to present to the CCL Exec Board at its March meeting. TIMELINE: Discuss possible shape of CCL position paper at *California Gold* conference in March, with followup with each college with a center immediately afterward.

ARCHIVES WORKSHOPS: Mona Martin (Santa Monica) and Dianna Gonzalez (Antelope Valley) will be developing the framework and identifying presenters for a workshop on organizing, managing and maintaining an archives special collection in cc libraries. TIMELINE: Reviewed by CCL Exec Board in July, with possible presentation in Fall '96.

LEGISLATIVE PLAN: Eileen Shackelford (Imperial Valley), Lois Marriott (Exec Dir., CCL) and Gregg Atkins (San Mateo) are reviewing existing Ed Code and Title 5 sections to identify all pieces which apply to cc libraries, and will develop a preliminary list of possible additions, changes, deletions, etc. TIMELINE: Discussed at March Exec Board.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

CCL COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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The CCL Community College Library Award is presented at the CCL Annual Meeting to recognize a person who has made an outstanding contribution toward librarianship in the California community colleges.

Criteria: Nominees should have demonstrated significant achievement in one or more of the following categories:

1. Significant achievement in development and implementation of a unique and innovative library program or project.

2. Significant achievement in advocacy of library programs or services.

3. Demonstrated leadership in professional organizations that are associated with promoting the mission of community college libraries.

4. Participation and influence in library-related matters in the California community college decision-making arena.

5. Leadership role in developing goals and outcomes for community college libraries in the field of information technology.

Nomination Procedure:

Nominations will be accepted by the Executive Committee throughout the year; in addition, a call for nominations will be announced annually in the *CCL Outlook.* Nominations for the CCL Community College Library Achievement Award should include a brief summary of the nominee's contribution, a brief resume or curriculum vitae, and the names of three references who can be contacted for further information.

Send nominations to: Mona Martin, Santa Monica College Library
1900 Pico Boulevard
Santa Monica, CA 90405

Deadline for Nominations: February 1, 1995

CALIFORNIA'S GOLD
PRELIMINARY AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15
Opening Luncheon -- Speaker: Ted Gaebler, author, *"Re-inventing Education"*
Breakout Sessions
Joint Session -- Speaker: Delaine Easton, *California Supt of Instruction*
Cocktail Reception -- Members, *California Legislature*

THURSDAY, MARCH 16
Breakfast -- Speakers: Pat Dwyer, Terry O'Bannion
CCL Meetings -- Report on Workplan Projects
CCL Luncheon -- Speaker: Peter Lyman, *University Librarian, UC*
CCL Breakouts: Telecommunications, Distance Learning, Networking
Evening: *Mardi Gras!*

FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH
CCL Breakfast -- Speakers: Marlene Griffith, Ann Connor, authors,
"Democracy's Children"
CCL Breakout -- Chancellor's Office Information
Joint Brunch -- Speakers: Pat Callan, David Mertes

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November 1, 1994

Gregg Atkins
President
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College of San Mateo
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Dear Gregg:

This is in response to the letter you wrote on behalf of the CCL regarding the Library and Learning Resources Program Advisory Committee, its purpose, past effectiveness and future goals. As you know, this committee, and for that matter systemwide focus on the issues of libraries and learning resources programs represent a relatively recent event in the policy development process of the Chancellor's Office and the Board of Governors. I have learned much in that process and now realize that there are some significant refinements which must be made in order to get the most efficient and timely advise from the professionals in this field. To that end, I am currently working on a proposal for Chancellor Mertes to revise the make up, charge and functional processes of the advisory committee. It is also my intent to work with the current membership of the Advisory Committee to inform them about this transition and to get their input on the proposed revisions before taking these to Chancellor Mertes.

Several of your comments focus on meeting logistics, planning and formal documentation of input. It is my intent to detail these procedures as part of this revision process to ensure brief, timely, formal and representative accounts of your deliberations. One critical aspect of the work to be done will be to plan no more than four meetings per year with preset and agreed upon times to avoid last minute notice and preparation.

Finally, as you know I have placed a hold on the dissemination of the *Masterplan Planning Guide for Library and Learning Resources Program*. Field input regarding necessary changes will be integrated into the document followed by a subsequent field review of this iteration of the draft document. In order to allow time for rewrites, reviews and edits, I don't anticipate being able to publish this document any earlier that September of 1995.

Thank you for your letter as I appreciate the input of the Council of Chief Librarians.

Sincerely,

Rita M. Cepeda,
Vice Chancellor
Curriculum and Instructional Resources

cc: Terry Burgess, President CIO
Regina Stanback Stroud, President Academic Senate
Carolyn Norman
CCL Executive Board

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CCL FIRST STEP
REFERRAL DIRECTORY

The Council of Chief Librarians is preparing a new tool for its members and their institutions! The *First Step Referral Directory* will serve as a reference resource for Chief Librarians, faculty librarians and colleges seeking assistance. The main goal is to provide members with a contact who can help you get started on organizing, planning, and even just understanding the shape of a project.

The directory will provide names of librarians and others who have experience in various areas of librarianship, library management and technological applications AND who have agreed to share their expertise, experience, advice, and "figure-it-out" skills with their colleagues. **Any librarian and/or specialist is invited to participate!**

YES, please include me in the *First Step Referral Directory*! I can assist my colleagues in the following area(s):
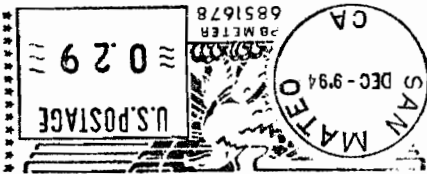
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  [] Bibliographic Instruction / Information Skills Instruction
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    [] Consultants
     [] Curriculum Approval Process / Handbook
      [] Distance Learning
       [] Facility Planning
        [] Grants
         [] Inter-Library Loans/ Resource Sharing
          [] Internet Applications
           [] Internet Instruction
            [] Library Policies
             [] Multimedia
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WILL BE HELD! THEY'LL COVER ACCESS
BASICS AND TOOLS, HOW IT'S USED IN
CC LIBRARIES, SOURCES & RESOURCES,
AND AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT COURCES,
CONTENT FOR INTERNET CLASSES!
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