

PSAC meeting October 22, 2008
9:15 to 10:45
Killam Library Room G62

1. Electronic reserve update - Gwyn Pace

Following up on an action item from the September PSAC, Gwyn Pace, Helen Powell and Ann Barrett have been meeting the past few weeks to discuss, review and finalize a proposed infrastructure for a system-wide electronic reserve service. A document from this collaboration is now in the final stages and will be discussed.

2. Nova Scotia Library "one-card" committee update - Sandra Dwyer, the Dalhousie Libraries' representative on the Nova Scotia "one card" committee will provide an update on this current province-wide discussion and outline the possible public services implications for Dalhousie University. For an excellent example of what a provincial "one card" system can look like, please see the Alberta Library page: <http://www.thealbertalibrary.ab.ca/>

3. LibGuides seminar - on October 14, Fran Nowakowski, Marc Comeau and I met to discuss a PSAC agenda item from the June 2008 PSAC meeting. The following is a list of the issues that were identified for PSAC discussion and review:

- * administration? who deals with maintenance, development issues
- * process for adding new LibGuides
- * development, updates, etc., issues ? clearinghouse
- * standards ? colours, tabs, pictures, databases, journals, links
- * search boxes, like Acadia, when internal data links to each
- * special purpose LibGuides ? other uses of LibGuides ? Doc Delivery, Circulation, Special Collections, Archives, Writing Centre, Newspapers, Professional Development, another means of access to Research Guides
- * new Web 2.0 features compatible with LibGuides statistics, broken links, widgets

4. Reconfiguring the Library Systems Environment - Lorcan Dempsey article. Last week, a copy of this article was sent to all PSAC. Could you please bring this with you for a discussion of the public services implications, from your individual perspectives, of the four bullet points listed on 114-115?