Council of Library Department Heads Minutes

March 4, 2002

Present: Michael Binder, Nancy Baird, Brian Coutts, Elaine Moore, Heather Slack-Ratiu, Haiwang Yuan and Linda Allan

Minutes: The minutes of February 25, 2002 were approved as corrected.

Announcements: Dean Binder announced that Roxanne Spencer and Katherine Pennavaria would be serving as the new editors of Collections and Connections. He expressed his profound thanks to Beth Knight and Jack Montgomery for their years of service.

Dean’s Report: The Dean reported that he had attended a meeting called by Provost Burch to discuss salary and budget issues.

DLSC Report: Twelve people were in attendance at the discussion of James Sherburne’s book, Hacey Miller.

The Kentucky Museum and Owensboro Museum of Fine Arts received an Award of Merit for museum exhibits from the Historical Confederation of Kentucky and the Kentucky Historical Society. The award was for the exhibit Kentucky Women Artists 1850-1970. In the area of Publications – Local or State History, the Landmark Association and Lynn Niedermeir received an Award of Merit for Lynn’s book, “That Mighty Band of Maidens: a History of Potter College for Young Ladies, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1889-1909.”

DLPS Report: Brian reported that painting has been completed in Helm Library. Shelving has been shifted in Periodicals.

Development Report: Heather announced that people who give gifts in kind would receive a one-year membership in Friends of the Library or Friends of the Museum.

The BellSouth workshops have been funded for the 2003 calendar year.

Marketing and Special Events Report: Earlene reported that the used book sale raised $17,258.50.

The writing contests have had tremendous response. The winners will be announced at the book festival.

Electronic Information Report: Elaine distributed the Western Kentucky University Libraries Electronic Information Resources and Services Progress Report – March 1, 2002.

Web and Virtual Library Report: Haiwang reported that TIP and Kentucky Information in Cyberspace have been updated. He also distributed information concerning the First Annual net Connect Library Web Site Award.
For the Council,

Linda L. Allan