

Public Services Advisory Committee Agenda
Tuesday, March 25, 2008
Killam G62
9:15 – 11:00 am

This will be a special theme meeting, based on the Discussion Paper, entitled "Novanet, the ASIN Vision and Beyond: Discussion Paper" circulated to members by the Novanet Directors on March 5.

Many public service issues, both current and emerging, are discussed in this document and, especially in light of preparations underway for Novanet Day, it would be helpful at the institution level to get a sense of what the range of views within the Dalhousie position might be on some key points raised in this paper.

Let's re-read that Discussion Paper (attached to this message for your convenience) in advance of the meeting and come prepared to share each of our unique perspectives on the following Discussion Paper topics:

1. The challenges and public services merits of a Union catalogue, well integrated with Library e-content and other services.
2. The public service advantages and opportunities of "maximized" link resolvers.
3. The public services benefits and challenges presented by the multi-interface universe.
4. The public services benefits and challenges of a Relais-based CAUL-wide system.
5. Public services challenges and benefits of system agnosticism and member institution autonomy.
6. Other Business.
7. Next meeting: April 15th.