

Public Services Advisory Committee Agenda
Tuesday, July 15, 2008
Killam G62
9:15 – 11:00 a.m.

1. OPAC sub-committee task force

Since our last PSAC meeting on June 17, during which we discussed and drew parameters around a PSAC sub-committee to make recommendations on the "Novanet OPAC of the future", a couple of events have transpired. The first of these was the positively received WorldCat Local demo to Novanet members and the second was the University Librarian's indication in the past week that he would like us to move forward with that particular product. At our next meeting, I would like to discuss a much more **streamlined** terms of reference for a sub-committee that would be limited to making straightforward recommendations for the implementation of WorldCat Local.

This part of the meeting will be a general discussion of WorldCat Local and a formation of the sub-committee to pursue recommendations for us. As the Novanet OPAC committee will be conducting an investigation of WorldCat Local from their province-wide perspective, I have invited the Chair of the Novanet OPAC subcommittee, Sarah Stevenson, to attend this part of the meeting as well.

2. Statistics Task Force Report

On June 20, the PSAC Statistics Task Force (comprised on Sandra Dwyer, Ian Colford, Sarah Jane Dooley, Ann Barrett, Gwyn Pace and Sarah Stevenson (Chair), submitted an assessment of Dalhousie Libraries Statistics-keeping practices that includes many practical recommendations for how we can use our numbers as tools for ongoing assessment and information-sharing exercises.

This part of the meeting will focus on reviewing these recommendations and designing a framework for their implementation.