



Queensland University Libraries Office of Cooperation

Working Party Report to the University Librarians' Committee

Working Party: Information Resources & Access
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Meetings Conducted to Date: (date/location)

9th February University of Southern Queensland, Springfield
20th April University of Queensland, St Lucia
8th June State Library of Queensland

Membership Changes:

Warren Gilson has replaced Jack Bedson at University of New England

Report on Strategic Actions with Recommendations (if applicable):

- **eBook research proposal.** The Working Party has prepared a research proposal for the University Librarians' meeting 27th July to investigate client acceptance and take up of ebooks provided by our libraries.
- **Valuation of Library Collections Asset Management.** The Working Party has discussed the university library collection valuations already held in 2007 by QAO and have shared their experiences. CQU and QUT provided a list of the types of statistical reports they were required to supply.
- **Proposal on formation of new QULOC Health Collaboration WP.** A subset of the Working Party met with Garry Hall, Director Library Services Qld Health and prepared a proposal for the formation of a new WP on Health Collaboration to QULOC University Librarians' meeting 27th July. The proposed WP aims to facilitate greater collaboration between university libraries in Qld with Allied Health, Nursing, Medical and Dental faculties with Qld Health libraries to benefit our students on work integrated learning, our researchers located in Qld Health precincts and collaborating research partners.
- **Presentation on preservation of government documents in digital format.** Qld State Library staff presented an overview of this topic at the June meeting of the Working Party.
- **Tours.** The members were given a tour of the University of Southern Qld Library branch at Springfield in February. The Working Party also toured the new State Library of Qld in June.

Report on QULOC Events:

- **Seminar: Challenges in collection development and acquisitions.** This seminar was held on 20th April 2007. Attendance was at capacity with 65

attendees for the full day seminar including a tour of UQ Technical Services Section. A small profit of \$764 was realised. 85% of respondents indicated the seminar met or exceeded their needs

Other Issues/Activities Arising:

Nil

Attachments:

eBook research proposal

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