



**Queensland University Libraries Office of Cooperation**

**Working Party Report to the University Librarians' Committee**

**Working Party:** Information Resources and Access

**Convenor:** Elke Dawson

**Date Submitted:** March 2008

**Meetings Conducted to Date:**

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2008 at QUT, Kelvin Grove

**Membership Changes:**

- Elke Dawson replaced Carolyn Young as Convenor and Sam Rannard as Central Queensland University representative.
- Bill Beach replaced Heather Todd as one of the University of Queensland representatives.
- Kate Watson replaced Eileen Salisbury as University of Sunshine Coast representative.

**Report on Strategic Actions with Recommendations (if applicable):**

The Committee reviewed its strategic issues and possible key topics and activities identified for 2008 included:

- **Web 2.0.** Investigating opportunities for innovative resource management and access to library resources,
- **Licensing.** UQ are currently reframing their licences and it was suggested Jocelyn be invited to give an overview on the process. There was some general discussion on licences and access for non-staff members including alumni. Bill advised that UQ have negotiated a suite of databases that are now available for alumni.
- **Learning objects** as a possible presentation later in the year.
- **E-book survey.** There was discussion about holding a half day presentation and workshop on the findings of the e-book survey. The target audience would be liaison librarians and managers. E-book vendors may be interested in participating.
- **RQF.** Monitor developments.
- **Collection valuations.** Maintain a watching brief

**Report on QULOC Events:**

Nil.

**Other Issues/Activities Arising:**

Nil.

**Attachments:**

Nil.