

**RACL Annual Meeting
Mercer University
Macon, Georgia
10/24/01**

Attendees

Charlene Hurt (Chair), Nancy Anderson, Elizabeth Bagley, Charles Beard, Pat Borck, Carol Bray, Ray Calvert, Betty Childres, Iris Durden, Mary Jo Fayoyin, Bob Fox, Tom Frieling, Kathy Gallo, George Gaumond, Debbie Holmes (taking minutes for Callie McGinnis, RACL Secretary), Lynn (Sharon) Kelly, Marilyn Lary, Ben Lee, Tamera Lee, Kay Lowry, LaVerne McLaughlin, Rich Meyer, Marilyn Miller, Joyce Mills, Bill Nelson, Merryll Penson, Priscilla Rankin, Paul Robards, Gene Ruffin, Brenda Sellers, Carole Taylor, Vera J. Weisskopf, and Jayne Williams

I. Budget Cuts and Impact on GIL and GALILEO-We are not sure of the full extent of the budget cuts yet. We expect there to be cuts in travel budgets. To prepare for the budget cuts, there was a request for suggestions of how to lessen the impact on the budgets of individual libraries. Some of the suggestions were to make the GIL meeting just one day instead of two days. Another suggestion was to provide consultants to go to individual libraries or regions. The GALILEO staff will continue to solicit more responses on how to streamline costs.

II. netLibrary-netLibrary is for sale and it is reorganizing. OCLC is the escrow for netLibrary. We have our contract with netLibrary through SOLINET. We believe the southeast libraries will have access to netLibrary because of the Solinet contract. Some of the staff of netLibrary will be leaving but many will be staying. Our common strategy is to work through the SOLINET Consortium.

III. Joint spring meeting plans-Charlene appointed a committee to work with the public libraries to arrange our spring meeting. The committee consisted of Callie McGinnis, Bede Mitchell, Lynn Kelly and Ray Calvert. Some of the suggestions for topics for the meeting were:

Joint Collaborative agreements
PINES/GIL interface

IV. Announcements

- The GOLD database will be updated as soon as possible.
- The GALILEO URL will change to <http://www.galileo.usg.edu>
- Wilson Abstracts was dropped from FirstSearch. Wilson dropped it abruptly and OCLC did not have a lot of notice.
- There will be a meeting for the Electronic Collection Development Committee on Nov 12th to especially look at EBSCO and ProQuest.
- Vera Weisskopf announced that she has a new meeting room available for libraries to use for meetings if needed.

- Universal Borrowing-Endeavor is working with us on things we have asked to be fixed. Boxes and packaging is being considered. We are considering whether we should ease into Universal Borrowing or make a big splash in the beginning.
- GSU-Georgia State Library is back in their Library South building after renovations.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.