Information Resources Committee  
Wednesday, April 23, 2008  
Dykes Library Conference Room, 2nd floor  
2:00 pm – 4:30 pm  

Faculty  
Tomas, Griebling – SOM  
Kathy Fletcher – SON - Chair  
Lowell Tilzer – SOM  
Michael Grasso – SOM  
Linda Griffith – SAH  
Richard McCallum – SOM  
Ken Davis – SAH  
Kathleen Brewer – SON  
Juliana Brixey – SON  

Students  
Jeff Robinson - SOM  

Jim Bingham ex-officio  
Karen Cole, ex-officio  

AGENDA  

Welcome and Introductions  

1. Choosing chair for 2008-2009 Information Resources Committee  
   Kathy Fletcher’s term ends in June, 2008. Kathleen Brewer will chair the  
   Committee, starting in July, 2008. Her responsibilities will begin with  
   assembling the Committee for the July/August meeting.  

2. Clinical Resources Advisory Committee (CLRAC) update  
   Last week, the Committee interviewed publisher representatives and will meet  
   next Tuesday, April 29, to discuss the interviews and to make recommendations  
   for purchase.  

3. NIH Mandate  
   Crystal Cameron Vedros will present events on May 7, May 8 and May 13 to  
   inform faculty about the issues, policies and resources involved with the NIH  
   Mandate and to discuss implementation for our researchers. Library staff is  
   working closely with the Research Institute to ensure that implementation is  
   accurate and consistent.  

4. Open Access journals – what are they  
   Crystal Cameron Vedros discussed publishing models, starting with traditional  
   publishers who require fees for submitting manuscripts and subscriptions. With  
   this model, license agreements are well defined, with the copyright retained by  
   the publisher and with restrictions in place for libraries. The Open Access Model  
   provides researcher ownership of content, after a membership fee is paid by the
institution. Manuscripts are submitted by researchers of the institution and copyright is retained by the researchers when the content is published. Public access to this content is allowed after publication, without restriction. This content undergoes rigorous peer review. The journals of Biomed Central are well-respected publications with Impact Factors that are highly regarded.

Crystal also discussed ARCHIE, the KUMC Digital Repository, which provides electronic storage of manuscripts, publications, research and other intellectual property. ARCHIE provides access to two nursing journals from KUMC and is available for projects such as the Student Research Forum.

5. KHO (Kansas Health Online) – what is this
Julie Broski discussed Kansas Health Online, a collaboration with Dykes Library, the Kansas Public Health Authority, KU Med and other representatives from the State of Kansas, including public libraries. This resource provides health information, including medical information and insurance and other policy information, to consumers. The developers are striving to ensure that Kansas Health Online is the “gold standard” for reliable health information for the State.

6. Update on focus groups for the instruction modules – Kristin is unavailable. A report will be planned for the next meeting.

7. IT update
Jim Bingham reported the completion of the wireless network across the medical center campus. Next week will close a 2 million dollar deal to update the network infrastructure. Internet connection increased to about 44 times the amount that was previously available. Increase to 10 gigabits to some of the buildings to improve connectivity. Work is being done to increase encryption capabilities on all mobile campus devices.

TLT, with other campus representatives, are reviewing products for e-portfolios and presentation streaming. SOM will stop using Angel and will be using SharePoint to deliver course content. Target date for course conversion is August, 2008.

The Pager Warehouse will move to the Hospital Switchboard on July 1. All pagers owners from the University, Hospital and KUPI will receive pager service from the Switchboard.

The CTC may expand after completion of finals in mid-May, 2009, with a completion date of early August, 2009. Seating will reach the capacity of over 200, allowing a single wave of testing for the SOM, which gives improved access to the CTC to all schools. Summer testing can be done in the classrooms while the renovation is being done.
Karen discussed the “refreshing” of the Library images. This includes software updates and measures to streamline the management of the testing image and library image.

Karen asked:

Where do faculty and students start when they need to find information?
Responses included PubMed, Google, and AccessMedicine. Wikipedia is also used to find citations to references.

What percentage of time is wasted during this process?
25% - Kathleen

30% or greater – Kathy Fletcher spends a significant amount of time developing questions, considering terminology, etc

Jeff spends a fair amount of time refining questions, but doesn’t consider this a waste of time. He is learning from the process.

Scale of 1-5 finding information
General answer is 1.

How do you find out about colleagues doing research on this campus?
This is not easy for anyone. Faculty web pages are sometimes available. Newsletters and sometimes articles are available.