CCLA USER MEETING: REGION IV

April 12, 2001

Steven Kolberg and Cindy Campbell attended the CCLA User Meeting in St. Petersburg College - Clearwater Campus Library. Highlights of meeting:

* Legislative update: CCLA is expecting a .002 to 18 percent budget cut. CCLA and FCLA will be merged sometime in the near future. The proposed plan for governance and funding for this new merger are due in December.
  + When the merger between CCLA and FCLA is complete a steering committee will evaluate what discovery tool we will use. This decision will happen in December 2011.
  + The website [www.fla-pass.org](http://www.fla-pass.org) was been created for high school students in the IB and AP programs to gain access to college and university databases. College libraries will not be involved. This website is not yet approved but will be soon.
* Primo should go live somewhere from the middle of May to the first of June
  + Interface has been drastically revamped since the CCLA site-visits due to user testing at Polk State College.
* New technologies other colleges are implementing
  + Single Sign-On – Angel
    - Allows Students and Faculty/Staff to log into their portal or learning management system and gain seamless access into their library account and databases.
      * Some issues had to be fixed with patron data and campus expirations.
  + Mobile Access
    - Simple and touch versions of standard desktop homepages created to give patrons more access points to library resources.
      * Portions of website determined by Google Analytics information of most clicked resources on the main homepage.
      * More patrons will be trying to access mobilized versions of websites to obtain quick information.
        + If site is not mobile they will move on.
  + Kindles
    - Check out programs for ILL and Nursing Reserves.
  + Laptop in house use checkouts
    - Laptops available for check-out for peak times when there are no computers available and for study room use.
    - Also used for classroom instruction when librarian need to go to classroom.
  + Subscriptions to Films for the Humanities Films – streaming to classrooms, PCs etc.
    - Addressed the pros and cons of this database.
      * Pros: Offered highly requested FFH Content from professors.
      * Cons: Campus network was not set-up properly to accommodate the high bandwidth videos to the classrooms.
  + Alexander Street Press Streaming Packages
    - Offers educational streaming media much like Films for Humanities.
  + Overdrive
    - Has DRM content that can be used on e-readers and other devices so students are not tied to a computer with an internet connection.
  + Disney eBooks for education programs
    - Offers interactive ebooks for children. Reads book to child audibly while highlighting the current word, allows child to select a word to be read aloud, has interactive video for portions of book, etc…