



STARS Accomplishments 2006-2007 June 14th, 2007

STARS continues to be active in the international Rethinking Resource Sharing initiative, having created the Rethinking Resource Sharing Policies Committee, which is where the policies portion of the effort is occurring. (Note: The RRS website is <http://RethinkingResourceSharing.org>.)

The STARS Task Force on Resource Sharing Response to Natural Disasters delivered its final report in June. The report will be referred to the STARS Representative to the RUSA Standards and Guidelines Committee and to the STARS Codes, Guidelines and Technical Standards Committee to explore possibly making the recommendations into a RUSA Guideline.

The STARS International ILL Committee is analyzing results of their survey to understand the issues that hinder international resource sharing.

The STARS ILL Code Revision Subcommittee is nearly done reviewing the National ILL Code and Explanatory Supplement. The code is reviewed every 7 years and interfaces with the international code sponsored by IFLA.

The STARS Task Force for Qualifications for Interlibrary Loan Operations Management is working on developing guidelines for hiring, training and skills maintenance for ILL operations management.

Two STARS programs and a preconference have been submitted to RUSA for consideration for the 2008 ALA annual conference in Anaheim:

- *ILL Data Collection, Definition & Analysis: Why Doesn't My Data Match What I Get From My ILL Management System, OCLC and My Consortial-Circulation System?* (Research and Statistics Committee)
- *Don't Run a Mickey Mouse Operation: Using the ILL Code to Develop Best Practices* (Codes, Guidelines and Technical Standards Committee)
- *Throw Off Your Policies and Expose Your Resources: Rethinking Resource Sharing* (Preconference. Rethinking Resource Sharing Policies Committee)

The STARS Legislation and Licensing Committee drafted a response to questions posted in the *Federal Register* to submit for the Section 108 Study Group Roundtable that will be held in Chicago on January 31, 2007.

<http://www.ala.org/ala/rusa/rusaourassoc/rusasections/stars/starssections/committees/legislation/licensingcommittee/STARSRResponseSection108StudyGroup.pdf>

Membership: STARS had 774 members as of April 2007, an increase of 206 (36%) since April 2006

The committees planned in the initial proposal for STARS are all in place now. In 2006-7 three new Committees and a Discussion Group were created:

- Organization
- Rethinking Resource Sharing Policies
- Cooperative/Remote Circulation (STARS and LAMA SASS)
- Hot Topics Discussion Group

STARS created two preconferences for ALA annual 2007 in Washington DC

- *“Ying and Yang”: Bringing Balance to Resource Sharing*
- *ILL 101* (unfortunately cancelled due to low registration). STARS may explore developing *ILL 101* as an online course.

STARS was involved in planning three programs for ALA annual 2007 in Washington DC:

- *Cooperative Monographic Collection Development – Recent Trends* (STARS and RUSA CODES planned the program)
- *Making the E-Resource Infrastructure Work: Effective Metadata Exchange & Exposure* (STARS was a co-sponsor with ALCTS)
- *Moving Mountains: Exciting Trends in Library Delivery Services* (STARS was a co-sponsor with ASCLA/SLAS)

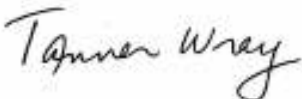
With the financial support of Atlas Systems, Inc., the STARS-Atlas Systems Mentoring Award was approved as an ongoing award and awarded for the second time.

We overhauled the STARS regular meeting schedule at DC conference

STARS continued the traditions of the section, including:

- Boucher Award
- ILL Discussion Group
- STARS Social Hour

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