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Announcements from Kathy:
Those present unanimously approved reversing the order of Merit Pay rankings to make 1 rather than 5 an "outstanding" rating so that we will be consistent with Tampa's plan. This decision will be passed along to Jim Gray.

Library directors and Library Council proposed that graduate assistants and teaching assistants have semester-long checkout, with no renewals, which may require issuing new IDs. Details are still being finalized.

Main campus library continues with its recarpeting, but it should be completed in the stack areas within a couple of months.

Health sciences journals from OVID will soon be available.

Give Kathy your OCO requests and suggestions as soon as possible.

Virtual Library is in the process of evaluating, re-organizing, re-staffing and prioritizing its committees in an effort to streamline workflow and increase communication between VL and non-VL staff.

The meeting with Xerox about their proposal was inconclusive. The main problem foreseen was competition with the other vendor (Danka or otherwise) who would be contracted to handle the bulk of the library's copier needs, including the microform reader/printers. The Xerox offer would replace only one of our current copiers with a multipurpose copier/printer, but the high volume needed to offset the cost of the machine may result in long lines at peak hours. The cost to replace only the Uniprinter was prohibitive. Kathy will investigate further and also be in touch with Jim Gray regarding the campus copier contract.

Announcements from other librarians:
Signe and Jackie are working on 'rush cataloging.' Either can help and decided to use the "hold forms" as a standard way to receive the requests.

To do: (cumulated list)

1. Annual Self-Reviews: All
2. Circulation policy list for community patron categories: JJ
3. Rush catalog request link on services page: JJ and Signe (waiting on development of form)
4. Ethernet access in study rooms: Berrie
5. OCO requests: All
6. Continue working on copier issue: Kathy