Library, Media, and Computing Committee (LMAC) Minutes February 6, 2004

In attendance were: Bill Barry, Sigrun Bodine, Prairie Cutting, Karen Fischer, Peter Greenfield, Zaixin Hong, Kent Hooper, Rob Hutchinson, Elizabeth Knight, John Lear, Michael Nanfito, Geoff Proehl, Ron Stone, and Paula Wilson.

- 1. The minutes of the meeting on December 4, 2004, were approved.
- 2. Announcements: Bill Barry announced that OIS be able to purchase three data projectors per year for up to nine projectors total over the next three years. Bill will get feedback from Brad Tomhave and department chairs regarding where to install the projectors.
- 3. Discussion of RefWorks trial: Elizabeth Knight summarized the trial of RefWorks. Fifty-three people university-wide tried the program. People found it easy to use and liked the Write 'n' Cite feature. Some people preferred EndNote and others wanted a longer trial period. There were also issues with Macintosh compatibility. Elizabeth said she has read on library listservs that people at other institutions found it more suitable for graduate students and those writing theses. In the end, the committee decided to ask the company for another trial period of RefWorks in order to tie it in to the SCIS seminars (the Scholarly and Creative Inquiry Seminars for first-year students). Peter Greenfield and Bill Barry will contact the faculty who teach SCIS seminars to see if they are interested.
- 4. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 27.

Minutes taken by Rob Hutchinson.