

## **SmartStream Coordination Meeting Minutes November 2, 2004**

Attendance: Sophia Bedard; Pete Bostian; Larry Cosley, Ken Dinsmore, Randy Keller, Mel Lambert; Jim Racheff

1. Journal Posting: Pete reported that uploaded journals (from outside systems) have had their journal identifiers changed so that the source of the journal could be determined from the journal's name. A web report has been created so that journals can be selected by posting date and/or journal source. Pcard journals are still identified as OSDET - that will be changed when and if we have the Pcard system modified.
2. Web reports: Last month Lori stated that the past due and blanket order web reports were not as usable as with the Access reports; they have since been modified per her request.
3. Data Archiving: Al Butler's federal jury duty has delayed testing the archive procedures - we expect to get the test done by the middle of the month and then archive the production system.
4. Receiving Scanner Status: Larry Cosley inquired about the status of the scanner system for Receiving. Pete reported that they have been waiting for Property to complete their inventory so that we could use their scanners to continue developing and testing the Receiving application. Pete noted that Sophia printed bar codes on the printers in Receiving but the initial attempts were unable to be read by the scanners. Pete will check with Property to determine when the equipment will be available.
5. Ken Dinsmore noted that Alice Young in the Scientific Library is having a problem with their To Do list. Her workgroup To Do list indicates there is something in it when it is empty. Sophia reported that GEAC is involved trying to correct the problem.
6. Pete reported there is no news on the next release - it is expected the first quarter of 2005. He noted that we are still not sure what we are going to do as far as purchasing new equipment or converting from Sybase to SQL Server for the update. Discussion continued regarding the costs of the hardware upgrades and whether we had to purchase a copy of PowerBuilder to support the system. Pete noted that a new UNIX system would cost significantly less than our previous upgrades - around \$150k, rather than \$250k. Jim stated we would not need to buy PowerBuilder (which will no longer be furnished with SmartStream) since C&SS already has purchased several copies of the program with ongoing maintenance for facility support applications.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 7, 2004, at 9:00AM in the Building 362 conference room.