Educational Initiatives Council Minutes
April 3, 2009

Attendees:
Beth Dupuis, Char Booth, David Eifler, Sharon Goetz, Paul Hamburg, Corliss Lee, 
Mari Miller, Matthew Prutsman, Michael Sholinbeck, Jill Woolums

Absent:
Jennifer Dorner, Lynne Grigsby-Standfill

I. Announcements:

Mari Miller indicated that she will report at the next meeting on the draft document for
K-12 teachers on free e-resources.

Beth announced that several EIC members will be rotating off the council in June: Mari
Miller, Jill Woolums, and Sharon Goetz. A call will go out this summer for new
volunteers to serve on the EIC.

II. TEA.

Mathew Prutsman gave a report on the tutorials project. The subcommittee is currently
creating tutorial maintenance guidelines (when to delete, update, and review tutorials).
Char is working on a new mockup for the tutorials page that will include a rating system.

A tutorial template with library branding is being prepared. All current tutorials will be
migrated to the new template.

David Eifler will look into developing a new tutorial for Oskicat. It was suggested that it
include information about why Pathfinder will cease. Another new tutorial on Google
Scholar is being created at ENVI.

III. FAQ.

Char reported that the FAQ will go live on April 13. A link will be added to all
secondary web page footers on the Doe Moffit Library website. Subject specialty
libraries will need to add a link on their web pages.

IV. Pecha Kucha on Emerging Web Applications

Jennifer, Char and Sharon will work with Tim Dennis to plan the Early Bird on new
technology. The event will be one hour and include at least 6 presentations of how we
can use “cool tools”, and would ideally be documented in some way for those interested
but who cannot attend.

Action Item: The planning group is charged with determining the format, day and date of
the event.
V, Library Liaison Role

EIC engaged in a general discussion of the instructional role of library liaisons with respect to the library’s relationships with faculty. We discussed variations among liaisons in terms of their actual and perceived roles in collection development, instruction, reference, and outreach. Producing a promotional publication for faculty regarding what we do was suggested.

Action Item: The June EIC meeting will include a brainstorming session on this topic. David Eifler volunteered to facilitate.