New Directions Retreat Notes
April 15 and 16, 2008

Future of Jobs in the Library
- I.D. current Library talent who might have leadership potential – possible professional development and mentoring
- SP3: include affiliate libraries
- Don’t like term “feral professional” – we’re all professionals – MLS and non-MLS
- Level of professional development support for different staff levels is different. Needs to change. To attract appropriate talent, needs incentives and benefits for all staff
- Which staff can be turned into something new?
- Possibility of creating new categories of Librarians, with possible skills – then see where they fit in
- Go to different people for different skills – not to find it all in one person
- Doesn’t make sense that MLS is required for Librarians
- Library staff comm. potential player. Possible staff apply for scholarships to acquire new skills
- Need non-union staff at Summit