**New Directions Retreat Notes**  
April 15 and 16, 2008

**Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary**

- **STARTING POINT:** Implement universal charge/discharge in new ILS
- **STARTING POINT:** Scan campus: what are major collaborations? Select 3 of these new institutes. Build teams to reflect those collaborations
- **STARTING POINT:** Talk to people who served on past teams (Mellon Project) – what worked and what didn’t? Review the evaluation data
- Disagreement with group’s presentation: don’t think Librarians will lose their specialty
- Can we re-think the liaison role and do less of this?
- Perhaps a team approach?
- Think also of teams within Library
- Where does faculty member go? No one Library has answer
- Encourage teams in big projects – profound re-thinking
- How do we reward new behavior?
- Assign technology person to a team. How would we do this?
- Distinction between multi-functional and multi-disciplinary
- Harten Bamboo – ID activities happening. Need different views to project out. Need tech. and how humanities research happens
- Cross-trainings
- Re: Starting Point 2: Adding technology to spaces so different kinds of collaborations can work together
- Delivery – budget implications
- Re-examine reader advisory – not only virtual
- Tech to add Amazon-type advisory. Browsing on-line
- Find way to use tools to ID books/materials that others in the field would use – help multi-disciplinary users. Federated search and end user tagging. Allow them to tag using their terms. But users use different terms in different disciplines
- Goodread.com – websites with reader reviews – how to make it easy for scholars to offer reviews of what they’re reading. Library sponsor blogosphere
- Interview faculty to figure out how to incentivize using this. Disagree: A lot of people will use it. Just start it!
- Penntag as a model
- Personalization to be part of feature-sets. Free tagging, groups of students to share reviews, etc.
- Start it nationally/internationally to create critical mass
- Take leadership in examination of privileges – collaborations between UCB and other universities with community groups.
- Needs assessment: ID faculty doing MD-ID research. Check against our shelving list – fit their needs?
- Collaboration within UC system. Collaborate among libraries