**AISAC Meeting Minutes**

09 October 2009. LRC235B.

Present: Bruce Sarjeant, Mitsutoshi Oba, Abhijit Jain, Jackie Bird, Bao Truong.

Absent: Maya Sen, Neil Russell, Marsha Lucas, Yvonne Lee, Darlene Walch

The meeting was brought to order at 10:05am. Members welcomed Bao to his first meeting. Bruce

Main Agenda

1. Minutes of 11 Sept 2009 were approved.
2. The AISAC website has been updated, and will be updated further.
3. Update on CMS alternatives. Two new CMS’s have been enabled for testing by Matt Smock’s office. Testing will ensue eventually.
4. Data was discussed on Serial subscription (e.g. count), and database searches in the library website. A new search interface was introduced in the last year (Quicksearch), and that changes how results are used – it encourages people to go primarily with the first few results in the search result.
5. Also discussed were the number of databases NMU has access to: via Mel (the statewide library consortium), purchased directly, and free.

Other Activities:

1. Demonstration of how to find E-Books on the library website.
2. Digital collections come with their own problems of potential down time, as in the recent case of persistent URLs in GPO Access.
3. Discussion of different ways available to search for journals and titles on the library website.

Abhijit Jain