

STARS Accomplishments 2006-2007 June 14th, 2007

STARS continues to be active in the international Rethinking Resource Sharing initiative, having created the Rethinking Resource Sharing Policies Committee, which is where the policies portion of the effort is occurring. (Note: The RRS website is http://RethinkingResourceSharing.org.)

The STARS Task Force on Resource Sharing Response to Natural Disasters delivered its final report in June. The report will be referred to the STARS Representative to the RUSA Standards and Guidelines Committee and to the STARS Codes, Guidelines and Technical Standards Committee to explore possibly making the recommendations into a RUSA Guideline.

The STARS International ILL Committee is analyzing results of their survey to understand the issues that hinder international resource sharing.

The STARS ILL Code Revision Subcommittee is nearly done reviewing the National ILL Code and Explanatory Supplement. The code is reviewed every 7 years and interfaces with the international code sponsored by IFLA.

The STARS Task Force for Qualifications for Interlibrary Loan Operations Management is working on developing guidelines for hiring, training and skills maintenance for ILL operations management.

Two STARS programs and a preconference have been submitted to RUSA for consideration for the 2008 ALA annual conference in Anaheim:

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