Charge: Task Force II: Campus Libraries-UCB School of Information Relationship

The Task Force will make recommendations about strengthening the interactions between the iSchool and the campus libraries, including but not limited to:

- strengthening the communication between the Library and the iSchool
- facilitating communication among members of library staff interested in working with the iSchool
- exploring the possibility of UCB librarians serving as adjunct faculty/guest lecturers
- exploring the possibility of UCB librarians acting as research partners
- advising the Dean about the role that the iSchool can play in enhancing the library profession recommending a mechanism for continuing the relationships between the iSchool and the campus libraries, and between the iSchool and the library profession

The Task Force should include broad representation from the Library, affiliated libraries and the iSchool community.

The creation of this Task Force results from one of the recommendations in the Final Report of the LAUC-B Task Force on the Library-SIMS Relationship (10/6/05).

See Task Force web page at http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/LAUC/sims/

and Final Report at http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/LAUC/sims/simstf%5Freport.pdf

Page 4 of the Report lists more specific potential activities for this Task Force.

A separate LAUC-B Task Force on Library Internships has been charged with implementing the Report's recommendations regarding the promotion of library internships for students of any library school.

The Task Force will submit a report to the LAUC-B Executive Committee by June 1, 2007.