

Education City Library Directors Council (ECLDC)  
Meeting Minutes  
November 15, 2009

**Present:** S.C. Kumaresan (ABP), Ed Warro (CL), Bijan Esfahani (CMUQ), Frieda Wiebe (GUQ), Gill Westera (NUQ), Beverley Stubbs (QA), Tracy Havlin (Sidra), Carole Thompson (TAMUQ)

**Regrets:** Mohammad Hammam (Heritage Library), Aisha Al- Kelaifi (QFIS), Judy Higgins (TLCS), Ellen Sayed (WCMCQ), Dana Beth (VCUQatar)

#### Agenda items

1. Report from PD subgroup on DB Profiles event (Oct. 20)  
Frieda reported successfully 2 hour workshop, 22 attendees and 3 presenters, covered WorldCat, LexisNexis, PubMed. VCU QF, UCALG, EC units, Very positive response. Hands-on, interactive training conducted. Our thanks to Nikki Krysak, Bijan Esfahani and Amani Majid, 62 computers in lab at CMUQ
2. Report on ILN workshop “Information seeking in a second language” (Nov. 12)  
45 attendees, (45 rsvp’d; additional attended; 3 didn’t attend) lighter attendance after lunch  
Diversity – 50% EC and 50% non-EC units, with 3 library staff from QUL  
Discussion – how to hold events for remote participation attendance  
ILN uses Elluminate to meet online. TAMUQ uses Centra.  
For future consideration Consider how to vodcast keynote speakers.
3. Discuss the formation of SIGs and/or discussion groups  
Planning group has chosen Jan. 20 2:30 – 4:30pm in the GU faculty lounge (B15)  
More planning and details in the coming weeks.
4. Support for QU library staff. There is a request from Dr. Taj, Director of continuing education and now interim library director, to continue providing exposure and training, especially on Millennium ILS. There is another opportunity for library directors to volunteer to provide training to QU library staff in January. Frieda will head this “Exposure” project activity.
5. Update on Central Library. Close to a book contract, close to getting an IL system, sent out a bid on getting a website. RFID specs under consideration. Groundbreaking after the tendering.  
Move to villa in January or February
6. Next meeting: Feb 21, 10-noon. NUQ L will host, unless pending move prevents. Details will be confirmed early January.

Recorded by Carole Thompson, ECLDC Chair