Texas Medical Center Health Information Librarians (TMC-HIL)
Meeting June 6, 2002 at the Texas Heart Institute Library
Suzanne Ferimer, Secretary

1. President Marilyn Goff welcomed everyone, thanked Marjorie Jackson for making
the arrangements and hosting our meeting at the beautiful new Texas Heart Institute
Library and Learning Resource Center. She then passed around the sign-in sheet.

2. Corrections were made to the minutes from the March 6, 2002 meeting, which then
were accepted as corrected.

3. Cathy Montoya then gave a presentation on how the Baylor College of Medicine's
Education Resource Center's Virtual Tour. The program was developed by Victor Chang
at a cost of about $1,900. Its purpose was to provide a three-dimensional
interactive tour, that allows the viewer to familiarize themselves with the ERC
without being there, it supplements reading and print materials, and provides an
active rather than passive learning environment. (See the attached handout for more information.) The tour was adapted from

4. Elizabeth Eaton, Director HAM-TMC Library, then introduced the new HAM/TMC
Library staff member. They are Dell Davis; KNS Assistant Director; Lee Hilyer,
Photocopy/ILL Librarian; Gang Wilson, Photocopy/ILL; Adela Calbillo, Community
Health Librarian; Michelle Malizia, Outreach Coordinator; Richard Guinn, Cataloger.

5. Loan Nguyen asked that everyone make sure the information was correct for the
Listserv and Newsletter.

6. Individual Updates

Suzanne Ferimer-UHCO: UH M.D. Anderson Library had groundbreaking for the new
addition. Collections and people are being moved. The addition should be complete
in 2004. The College of Medicine is celebrating its 50th anniversary. A symposium
will be held in March of 2003. Our Dean Jerald W. Strickland will be retiring in
2004.

Sabrina Miller-HCC: She's holding orientation for faculty and students. She
attended her first MLA last month in Dallas. She would like to have any suggestions
for teaching database searching to students, programs you might be aware of, etc.

Marjorie Jackson: Introduced Jacquelynn Stephens who came to THI from New Orleans.

Margaret Dybala, the new TIRR Librarian, was introduced by Pam Cornell of HAM/TMC
Library.

Linda Yarger- TLC-UTMDA: Told about the new quality resource on-line called
Complementary/Integrative Medicine Education Resources (CIMER) - Authoritative
information about complementary therapies for both doctors and patients, and
educational opportunities for healthcare professionals.

Deborah Halsted-HAM/TMC Library: Talked about a CE Course on Medical Terminology to
be given sometime in July, by Margaret Peloquin. It will be worth 8 MLA CE hours:
much more information will be forthcoming.

Helena VonVille-SPH: The library has added two new databases to its electronic
list. They are Access Science (an encyclopedia of science and technology) and
Environmental Universe. They will be trialing a citation manager called RetWorks.com which is a web based product, which is good because it eliminates space problems. Also, Helena reported that SPH will be getting a new building and talks are beginning shortly as to whether the library will move into new space in that building, renovation of their present space, or move to a new area in the old building.

Clair Reid-TCH: They have a very small collection and they are going to try to get away from printed materials and become completely digital.

Pam Cornell-HAM/TMC Library: Talked about the moving of the McGovern Collection to the new facility around Holly Hall and Alameda.

Lee Hilyer-HAM/TMC Library: Will be providing more electronic articles to patrons. They have had to change the delivery time for the Prospero System from five to fifteen days.

Dell Davis-HAM/TMC Library: Said she was glad to be back at the Library and looked forward to working with everyone.

Judy Cantwell-HCC: Reported that HCC would need a bond election before it could build any new campuses. She also talked about a parking garage being built by their TMC facility.

Adela Cabillo-HAM/TMC Library: Talked about using electronic kiosk's as a source of consumer information. Also she talked about the need of information in Chinese and Vietnamese for consumers.

Pat Bradley was introduced.

Cathy Montoya-Baylor ERC: Is working on orientations for faculty and students in allied health and medicine, as well as graduate faculty and students.

Loan Nguyen-Baylor ERC: Talked about the name change from Learning Resource Center to Education Resource Center. She also said that the technology department had begun charging for back-up storage.

Marilyn Goff-TWU: Told of plans for the redevelopment of TWU and Institute of Religion. The property both are sitting on is in negotiation for purchase by Methodist Hospital for redevelopment and potential move of TWU to property near Main and Old Main, but nothing is settled. She also reported that Prairie View A&M will be moving out of their TMC building to a nearby bank building while their building is being renovated.

7. Women's Health Network is a group of individuals in the TMC that meet on the second Tuesday of the month from 5:30 to 7:30 pm, at different locations in the medical center. The group talks about projects and gets feedback at the conclusion of the meetings. Elizabeth Eaton invited everyone to the next meeting which will be held on Tuesday June 11, at the HAM/TMC Library, where she and Donald Barclay will be presenting the program.

8. A discussion was held about inviting the librarians from Texas A&M University to our meetings and it was overwhelmingly agreed upon.

9. The next meeting will be held on September 10, at 12 noon at the School of Public Health, with Helena VonVille hosting.

10. The meeting was then adjourned and Marjorie Jackson gave a tour of the library and learning resources facilities at the St. Luke's Cooley Building.