

**To:** Jenny Reiswig, LAUC Chair  
**From:** Gabriella Gray, LAUC Representative to [LTAG](#)  
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**Re:** Report for LAUC 2005 Fall Assembly

LTAG held two statewide meetings since the last spring's LAUC assembly. The first meeting was held April 19, 2005 using Oracle's web conferencing product. The second meeting was face to face and held in Los Angeles on September 26, 2005.

### **Recommendations on Web Conferencing to SOPAG**

- At SOPAG's request LTAG tested software packages to compliment phone conferencing with simple web conferencing. These have no video but enable shared desk top interaction. LTAG tested Oracle Web Conferencing and found the results surprising positive. Teamware is also in use a many campuses; Santa Barbara uses Confluence, UCLA uses MS Sharepoint, UCSD uses Skype. LTAG recommends to SOPAG that they try such a system. One should be selected that has good support, training and reasonable cost. The Oracle package appears to have the most functionality of all reviewed, but is not open source (Mac support promised this year). LTAG also recommends that SOPAG outsource this service for all its committees because the costs are reasonable, the performance is very scalable and the technology is still changing rapidly.

### **Scenario Planning Discussions**

- SOPAG Bibliographic Services Task Force Report. LTAG discussion centered on the technical challenges of having one UC-wide system.
- Brief discussion of the Circulation Interchange Protocol (NCIP) standard used by Interlibrary Loan.
- Scenario planning for long-term trends (5-10 years) in the use of library digital and print services for information delivery is a must do given the long lead times for system wide changes. Discussion revolved around developing a set of scenarios for building the future digital library environment.

### **Future Meetings**

- LTAG will continue to hold at least one face to face all day meeting along with two to three 2 hour web conferencing meetings per year.