

Memo

To: Commission Members
From: Darlene Staffeldt, State Librarian
Date: July 13, 2006
Re: Long Range Plan

Please find attached the most current draft of the 2006-2011 Long Range Plan for the State Library. The management staff has worked very hard in the last couple of weeks to incorporate all comments received via the website, emails, etc. We think this plan incorporates work from your initial planning session in February, it also includes comments from the field from various meetings such as federation meetings, networking task force, Natural Resources Advisory Committee, Montana library association, etc. We have also reviewed and incorporated pieces from the Bushing Report regarding the Library and Information services division.

We are looking forward to hearing from the Commission at their working meeting as to anything the Commission feels might be still missing from the plan, anything that is in the plan that just should not be there, what needs to be changed, and also what are your priorities.

Specific work plans for programs and employees with specific timelines and measurable evaluation pieces will be developed as we know the Commission priorities and the available budget.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you have any questions to be answered at this time or any additional materials you need before your working session on Friday, July 21.

Thank you for all your efforts.