**AISAC Meeting Minutes**

March 19, 2010 LRC202.

Present: Bruce Sarjeant, Neil Russell, Mits Oba , Maya Sen , Abhi Jain.

Absent: Darlene Walch, Bao Truong, Marsha Lucas, Jackie Bird, Yvonne Lee.

The meeting was brought to order at 9:02am.

Main Agenda

1. Minutes of 04 December 2009 were approved.
2. Douglas Black (Collections Development Librarian) was introduced. He talked about what he’s been doing. Discussed the acquisitions budget. Explained front-ended acquisition budget cuts in various categories, inflation. Audio-visual materials cannot be bought at prices comparable to Amazon, because these acquisitions need to include public performance rights.
3. Matt Smock informed us that CITE is recommending that after the current license of WebCT expires, NMU go with the Moodle open source CMS.
   1. There are not good tools available to move content out of WebCT into other systems. So it will be a manually intensive process.
   2. Moodle is supposedly better organized than WebCT.
   3. Program maintenance will be conducted by a 3rd party until AIS staff are fully trained in Moodle.
   4. Moodle is the *recommendation*. It is not carved in stone. If there is sufficient concern not to go with Moodle, then the CITE will take another look.
   5. There will be two upcoming forums for the faculty, although no demo of Moodle will take place at either. Are two going to be enough?