

UNC TLT Collaborative, FY 2000–2001

Report on Spring 2001 Campus Funding Allocation (\$8500)

1. Campus: UNC-Chapel Hill

2. Project category or categories:

TLT Other

3. Project overview:

Faculty members and departments at UNC-Chapel Hill and other area institutions have amassed impressive collections of slides, maps, recordings, videos, etc. for use in their instructional and research endeavors. What is missing is a standards-based storage and retrieval system that also allows for easy rights management. This grant is being used to fund a portion of the programming support necessary to develop the core components of the new system. The software is being developed as open source, with the hope that other NC campuses will be interested in implementing it and contributing to its development. Representatives from NCSU, NCCU and Duke participated in the planning phase for this project.

4. Budget summary:

Contract programming: \$5400

Student wages: \$3100

5. Participants:

NAME	ROLE	AFFILIATION
Bob Henshaw	Project manager	Center for Instructional Technology
Hugh Cayless	Technical lead	College of Arts and Sciences
Student programmers (3)	Design and implementation tasks	Center for Instructional Technology and course projects at the School of Information and Library Science
Contract programmers (2)	Design and implementation tasks	ITISelect, Inc.
Library staff	Metadata and collections development consultation	UNC-CH Academic Affairs and Health Sciences Libraries
Triangle Digital Library Group	Core schema development, metadata entry tools	UNC-CH, NCSU, NCCU, Duke

6. Results of collaborative work:

Phase I of the new digital library services will be in place by the fall. 15-20 instructors and researchers representing at least ten UNC-CH departments will be part of the fall

semester pilot. Migration of digital materials and data will take place the first week of August. Support for instructors using the new tools has already begun in the form of consultations and demonstrations. The new system will be demonstrated to the Triangle Digital Library Group in September.

7. Conclusions and recommendations:

Priorities for the next phase of this project include establishment of appropriate policies and governance, support for additional features and functionality, and the continued exploration of inter-institutional data-sharing arrangements (definition of scope, authentication, copyright, rights management, crosswalks, etc.).

8. Resources:

UNC Digital Library Project
<http://www.unc.edu/projects/diglib/>

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