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nected with the work of other very different, even remote, groups of people. Staff learned about the issues of other departments and divisions and began to see the interconnectedness—often invisible—that exists in the library. The process of taking the draft policy to other divisions and departments fed the knowledge loop in both directions and the policy became stronger (and more sensible!) because of wide participation and discussion.

The final draft, reviewed by the Administrative Committee and the Management Council—which consists of all the department heads, the AULs, and the university librarian—has been added to the *Policies and Procedures Manual* to serve as a guideline for the borrowing staff and service staff throughout the library. Review by bodies at higher levels helped to ensure that this policy is consistent with other service policies in the library and revealed the work of the Interlibrary Loan Department to some who had little contact with it.

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The experience of articulating, formulating, and setting policy with the staff called upon to implement it was refreshing both because of the energetic contributions of the staff and because it allowed us to work together and with many other staff members in the library. The resulting policy is more meaningful because it was built in this way and certainly has the enthusiastic support of those who will use it.

Beyond that, staff was, to use a hackneyed but valuable word, empowered by the experience of crafting a significant, librarywide document. Their opinions *were* very important—I would say crucial—to the building of a practical and coherent policy. The importance their opinions were accorded was shown by the AUL for public services and by the interest the document generated in other departments and divisions. Many in the library, possibly for the first time, saw the work of this group.

As a consequence, staff members take a great deal of pride in the policy and feel that they *do* matter and that their opinions count enough to affect formal library policy. Clearly, there are some types of policies that cannot and should not be written with the wide participation that this experience suggests, but I am certain that, more often than not, more policies can and should include the expertise and opinion of paraprofessional staff members. ■

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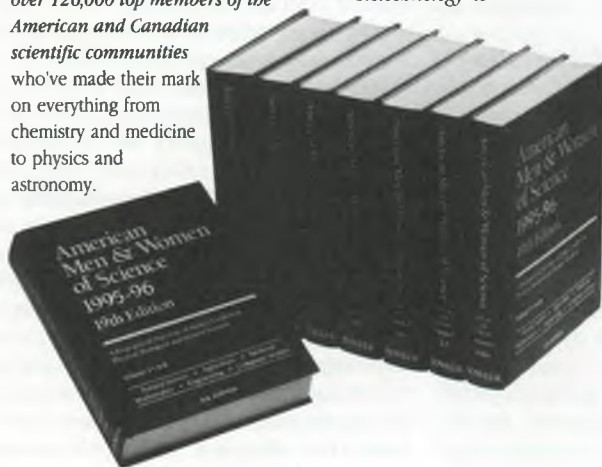
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