University of Arkansas Libraries
Selectors Minutes 4/11/16

Present: Allen, Daniels, Fritz, Ganson, Gibeault, Gilbertson, Johnson, Jones, Juhl, Kirkwood, Kulczak, Laincz, Lehman, Lennertz, Parker, Parker-Gibson, Salisbury, Spiegel, Stankus, Joel Thornton, Torres, Zou
Absent: Boyd, Freedle, Gibson, Lehman

Ganson updated selectors on Science Direct agreement progress. She hoped to get that agreement back from the University attorney today. Agreement details are confidential.

Conversation turned to the new storage facility. Ganson was asked to identify ½ million volumes that could remain in Mullins while the asbestos abatement on the 3rd and 4th floors takes place. With circulation statistics, she has identified over 900,000 volumes with 500 circulations per year. Ganson will put that spreadsheet in the selectors’ folder on Alexandria. She asks that selectors please identify long journal runs in their subject areas on that spreadsheet that can be moved to storage. Start with those journals in JSTOR. Juhl suggested that duplicate copies could also be moved. Kulczak said it would make it easier to change the status in the catalog is those duplicate titles were in a list. [Scanned into a spreadsheet].

Kirkwood asked if the Libraries would be participating in the Arkansas Biosciences Institute 2016 Call for Proposals. Salisbury plans to obtain more information.

Judy sent out a message about accessing the CRL Global Resources Collections Forum, please be sure to take a look at that email.

Excerpt: If you or your colleagues are not able to attend the upcoming CRL Global Resources Collections Forum in Chicago on April 14-15, this is a reminder that streaming access will be available. Please register by Monday, April 11, at www.crl.edu/node/11919

Also, take note of the TRAIL meeting that is coming to campus.

From Tuesday Times: TRAIL Comes to U of A

Patricia Kirkwood reports that TRAIL is celebrating 10 years of digitizing technical reports from Federal government agencies. As part of the process they catalog them at title level. This year’s meeting will be held April 26 – 27 at the University of Arkansas and is hosted by Dean Carolyn Henderson Allen. The Libraries expect 20 librarians from around the country, including representatives from GPO, UNT, and many other GWLA and CRL libraries. Awesome news, Patricia!

Gilbertson shared her opinion about the GWLA Proquest ebook proposal. She believes it would be better to stay with the dda plans we currently have. Others agreed. Previous text from an email from Gilbertson:

While a consortial plan to own ebooks seems like a great idea in order to “own” more titles, I’m not certain this would benefit us since the majority of the Presses listed are University Press
titles. We moved those presses to JSTOR because they offered multi-user titles for the same price that Proquest is offering single user titles. The documentation from GWLA does say that the consortium can choose the multi-user route, but it will be at a higher cost than what JSTOR charges. JSTOR, so far, does have a few problems. The reports are not as good, for example. The invoicing is slow and they cut off access if the invoice doesn’t get processed quickly enough. Plus, the use has been extremely high without even loading the records in to the catalog.

I do like the idea of the access to own model mentioned in the document, however the 5 minute trigger seems troublesome to me. I believe we would spend more using that model, however we would own more titles instead of spending so much on short term loans.

My recommendation is that if you and the selectors would like to participate in the GWLA proposal is that we suspend the JSTOR plan to avoid duplication. My personal preference at this point is to stay with JSTOR and not participate in the GWLA deal, but I’m happy to implement what the majority prefers.

Ganson would like lists in priority order for the meeting next week (April 18th) with 1x purchase requests. She does not know how much money is available. One of the titles on the science list was discussed since it has been well used in the past, but we have bought perpetual access once already and that access was turned off.