University of Arkansas Libraries --Selectors Minutes – 5/23/2016

Present: Allen, Beheya, Boyd, Daniels, Fritz, Ganson, Gibeault, Gibson, Gilbertson, Johnson, Jones, Juhl, Kirkwood, Kulczak, Laincz, Lennertz, McKee, Parker-Gibson, Pierce, Salisbury, Smith, Stankus, Thornton, Torres, Zou

Absent: Lehman, Parker, Spiegel

Science Direct: The contract was sent to Elsevier after a year of work. We do have a cancellation policy. That amount has been used up for 2016. The consortium is allowed $7500 in cancellation for each year in 2017 & 2018 for a total of $15,000. This is for all campuses combined. There is also a price cap in place.

Kirkwood mentioned that there is a 5 year contract with Knovel that was set up last year.

Ganson noticed that some science titles have decreased in price, while social science prices have steadily increased. She has not seen price increase projections for 2017. Please let her know if you see any projections.

Ebscor: Journals that were purchased with Ebscor funds will not be renewed in January 2017. Campuses using those titles may wish to subscribe individually. Ganson will place information about those titles in a folder on Alexandria. (most likely named Ebscor).

Juhl reported that there have been problems with the access to two of these journals. Boyd also reported access problems with the Encyclopedia of Social Sciences.

Fund Reports: Ganson reports that the fund reports are a bit off, she is trying to identify the problems. It does look like we have some year end funds to spend. Ganson will get with Gilbertson to talk about ordering some monographs that have been requested. The overall fund balance changed dramatically from last week to this week due to a lag in the time it takes for reports to be updated. Ganson and Cheval did some fund transfers for the endowment expenditures a few weeks ago and those have just now showed up in the reports.

GWLA: Gibson reported about what she learned at GWLA. Since BorrowItNow did not work properly for 6 months there is a negotiation with Relais for another trial of 6 months. She noted that it works with Summon. Juhl will follow up on the meaning of that statement.

BorrowItNow is a partnership of the Greater Western Library Association (GWLA) to expedite requests of physical items (e.g. books) that allows you to search and browse a database of 30 academic libraries and collection holdings.

IDS (Information Delivery Services) Project. IDS began 2004 with 12 New York colleges, now 83 members. Focus on sharing people skills and resources. http://www.idsproject.org/

Membership fee is $1,500 a year.

IDS Logic is an ILLiad Server-side AddOn that allows streamlining of workflows between libraries. Server AddOns run on server so don’t load on ILLiad itself. Makes for faster opening. IDS should allow ILL to
 automate cancellations. We can decide what collections we want to deflect (Special Collections for example). There is a new book chapter service and an email reminder service.

Ganson reported that this was the 5th combined resource sharing and collection development meeting.

All future GWLA licenses will require the vendors to be IPv6 compliant by a certain date. IPv6 more complex and very long – allows for millions of more addresses to be generated. Juhl reported that the University of Arkansas had a stockpile of IPv4 ip addresses and should not need more for a while yet.

Ganson reported that some libraries are using short term fixes: tunneling, short stack and translation. Latter the best practice. She made herself a note to ask Campus IT about these options.

Ganson reported about a survey of students about streaming services. The outcome was that the majority would be willing to pay a small fee to watch the film via a streaming service rather than having to come to a library to watch it. The name of VAST is changing to AVON.

GWLA libraries tried to do a collection comparison a few years ago using data prepared by OCLC, but the data was unusable. Two libraries did compare their collections more recently using data from OCLC WorldShare. They found a definite decline in the collection of foreign language materials. Ganson asks selectors to think about area studies when choosing materials.

Ganson will sign those not already signed up for the GWLA list. One also needs a login and password to login to basecamp to view the licensing information.

Ganson may initiate the order of a few things. They will need to be able to be here before fiscal close which begins June 15th.


TRAIL: Kirkwood said that the TRAIL meeting went well. 60,000 technical reports have passed through TRAIL. They are encouraging research projects on the materials. A sample of the subjects include copyright, science, government documents, the Airforce, and USGS materials. If you are looking for service opportunities TRAIL may have some., writing abstracts for instance.

Ithaka S+R: Parker-Gibson reported on a project with Ithaka S+R she is working on. We are one of 19 campuses interviewing agriculture faculty about their research habits and processes.

Daniels will check on the Data Planet Trial.

Allen requests that anyone who knows of retirees to please pass the names on to her. She would like to speak with them about donating materials.

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