**University of Arkansas Libraries -- Selectors 3/25/2013**

**One-time Purchase Discussion Highlights**

Judy is still not absolutely sure how much we will have for one-time purchases. She has noticed that there are some items on the list that should be set up as serials instead of one-time purchases. We need to try and find money in the budget to set those up as serials for many reasons. One of those reasons includes not needing to remember order them each year and risk the chance of an important title being overlooked.

She generally at least tries to purchase the title ranked as #1. Those ranked #1 include the Scientific American Archives ---- $15,629.00, and the Political Science Books ----$3,330.00.

Judy will form a group of selectors to come up with a proposal to ask for help with the funding of Mango. This may allow other items on the Humanities Group wish list to be purchased. Mango benefits the increased International Studies expectation. ($13,254)

A group of selectors have chosen titles for cancellation in order to cover the Credo Reference purchase of $15,000. Donna Daniels will discuss this issue further with Judy.

Judy would like to fund $15,000 toward 3 rare books chosen by Tim Nutt. One ARL related weakness that continually comes up is the absence of rare books. (am I reporting that correctly?)

Other Science recommended resources were then discussed. Tony and Necia reported that Kirk-Othmer could be used for food science, food safety, and physics related research in addition to Engineering. Tony also reported that the ebooks on the science list would include not only include nursing related titles, but also kinesiology, dietetics, and nutrition. They would be purchased from various vendors also. Judy mentioned some extra funds already requested for Nursing that may impact that request. RSC is currently a lease because of the large purchase price.

The Humanities group offered $5000 for ebrary dda. Judy would like to see subject analysis from selectors about the ebooks used from this resource. Judy will meet with the Humanities group to discuss the other requests.

The Social Sciences Group recommended CQ researcher which is good general reference resource also supported by the Science Group. Jordan reported that the Mergent product is particularly useful for private company data. The quote for National Geographic was $8,000 plus an annual fee.

Beth noted that “African American Newspapers” includes some Arkansas newspapers.

Judy will speak with individual selectors to discuss funding for recommendations that cost around $1000. She also plans to meet with the subject groups.

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