University of Arkansas Libraries

Selectors Meeting -- 5/12/14

Present: Allen, Conway, Daniels, Dougherty, Fritz, Ganson (Chair), Gibeault, Gibson, Gilbertson, Johnson, Juhl, Lehman, Kulczak, Lennertz, McKee, Nielsen, Parker, Parker-Gibson, Rogers, Salisbury, Spiegel, Stankus, Zou. Absent: Boyd, Jones, Kirkwood, Nutt

Ganson updated the group about a recent GWLA meeting. She mentioned SIPX as a possible eVersity information needs source. ReadCube Access is something we need to review. She thinks using this service could help with the cost of Nature. Occam’s Reader and Springer loaning ebooks through Occam’s reader were topics of interest, also.

She is on a task force that was formed to look at the overlap among the GWLA Library collections. She believes the spreadsheet generated by OCLC shows that the report shows that there are 2,142 titles that every library owns. The GWLA collection development group discussed a possible a GWLA dda project.

A report of the Annual estimated revenue of the university usually comes out in May. The latest report shows that if the student fee is increased the library will acquire 1.5 million in income from that fee. The endowments are also starting to increase. Keep these possible increases in mind when thinking of ordering deadlines in the upcoming year.

If you have more orders for the remainder of this fiscal year, please turn those in to Ganson. She is not allowing Acquisitions to accept more orders unless submitted through her.

The group then discussed the one-time purchase proposals that were submitted and distributed via email. Zou began the discussion by reviewing the Humanities list. Ganson had some questions and comments. She would like a sample of MARC records from Kanopy to be submitted to Gilbertson for review. The Times (London) Digital Archive could have some trade-ins – the microfilm and Index could be canceled – Juhl is checking. She wondered how many other courses Studies in Medieval and Renaissance History would support – Gibeault will identify those.

Parker-Gibson took over by reviewing the Science list. The proposal about food security titles is about access to food. The total request for JSTOR books is $5,400 (Parker-Gibson is double checking the specifics). Knovel no longer carries the IEEE ebooks, and they are useful to many different fields of science. Some science colleagues added the RSC Archives, the ACS Archives and possibly JOVE (need more specifics) to this list.

Daniels continued the review with Social Sciences. She will check on JSTOR 9 and 10. If we added the Mergent Key Business Ratios we would drop the print. Nielsen will check with the Dean of the Walton College about assistance with the Mergent Historical Annual Reports. Ganson said that she would not able to spend 100,000 on a single proposal. Daniels will revise the proposal for video which was listed on the Social Sciences list.

Ganson requested that each selector look at all the lists and rank their top choices and expect that 200,000 – 350,000 be available for those choices. Email her those lists or have them ready for a meeting next Monday, May 19, 2014.
Ganson and Gilbertson will review the Gifts in Kind Form and make sure it is standardized. There have been some problems with duplicates recently.

The retreat is in early August. Be thinking about topics of discussion.

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