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Selectors Meeting -- 8/10/15

Present: Allen, Boyd, Daniels, Freedle, Ganson, Gilbertson, Johnson, Juhl, McKee, Parker-Gibson, Stankus, Torres, Zou

Absent: Fritz, Gibeault, Gibson, Jones, Kirkwood, Kulczak, Laincz, Lehman, Lennertz, Nutt, Parker, Salisbury, Spiegel

There was discussion about Science Direct titles - both cancelations from UAMS and UALR and low use UAF titles. Please look at the lists one more time for possible drops and adds and email Ganson your suggestions. Those lists can be found attached to an email from Ganson.


The Harrassowitz renewal is due Sept. 1. Ganson will be sending emails about titles that are $40 or more per use for your review. Price increases make it necessary to review use on an annual basis. Ganson’s advice to new selectors is to check with faculty before canceling titles.

Ganson sent the new faculty list to the selectors.

Johnson confirmed that there are no MARC records available for the Gale trial that was reviewed at the last meeting. Therefore, she does not think we interested at this time. There was no objection.

Juhl reported platform changes for Book Review Digest and the Literature databases. Ebsco is ready to add the new databases. Before doing so, five archival collections need to be chosen. Juhl proposes to go with Fritz’s suggestions. The selectors agreed. These titles will have perpetual access.

Some Selectors stayed to discuss endowments with Ganson.

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