University of Arkansas Libraries -- Selectors / Instruction (Group 7)  8/13/2012

Budget:

Judy is expecting the same funding level as last year minus some gifts. She will use a 6% estimate for serials increases. She is also reviewing renewals and Judy Casada is reviewing Harrassowitz invoices. The Science Direct package will also be reviewed soon. Springer will include ebooks in packages. Various endowments were discussed.

Walton Database invoices will be included in the budget this year. The Ebscor grants will also be included.

There is an offers list in the GWLA collections folder. If you need permission to access this folder Anne McKee can get that for you. Patricia will see if we can have access to base camp first and let us know.

Instruction:

7.4 --would like to discuss their report after Aug. 18th.

7.1 --draft was accepted to include in the overall report.

It was agreed that observation after the 1st training period should be put in the section about assessment. It was recommended to review the 12 section ACRL document for next time. All documents are in a folder called 7.1 on Homer. Mary will redistribute the minutes with the assignments.

7.3 --Recommendations should be given to Elizabeth. How does this relate to the instrument that the learning collaborative put online? Should this be put online? Beth will send out a link to the class evaluation form that is already online.

Project SAILS and other survey software were discussed. The evaluation of these should be put in the 7.3 report. It was agreed that this survey would be tested in some FYE classes. Kathleen also has some student workers who can test. The focus is on incoming students, freshmen or transfer students.

Patricia is also doing an engineering survey which she will share with others.

Overall we need a definition of information literacy.

Next meeting scheduled for August 27th.

Respectfully: mg