University of Arkansas Libraries
Selectors Minutes -- 9/8/2014

Present: Allen, Boyd, Fritz, Ganson, Gibson, Gilbertson Jones, Juhl, Kirkwood, Kulczak, Lehmann, Mckee, Parker, Rogers, Stankus, Zou

Absent: Daniels, Gibeault, Lennertz, Parker-Gibson, Nutt, Salisbury, Spiegel

Ganson is getting close to having all the firm allocations in Innovative. She explained where the funds come from: undergraduate fees, grad fees, state funds, AFLS, EBSCOR, & endowments and approximately how much she estimated would come from each source. She will sent out a spreadsheet later with figures. Most likely there will be some funds set aside for technology. Some funds will be held back in the endowments to avoid red ink.

She would like to plan an Academic Liaison meeting this fall with one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Please provide her with dates you think would work better than others.

We will be a sponsor of ArXiv, the Cornell Physics database. Judy is also looking at LOCKSS or CLOCKSS and HathiTrust.

She passed out a spreadsheet of journals that have been requested so far and also the requests for extra monographs funds. We have probably identified enough to cancel to pay for the newly requested. With an estimate of about $100,000 in and $100,000 out. Although, we will most likely not be able to cancel anything until 2015. It is not too late to add to the list. If departments are not willing to cancel some titles that are not being used she will find it hard to add other titles. Jones asked if others had looked at ILL data for journal requests. Many said they had. The FY14 data is not yet posted on the website.

There was discussion about whether to purchase the ASTM standards. It was agreed that this resource would be useful. Serials will purchase. We can purchase through GWLA.

Judy would like to meet with the subject coordinators this week to allocate the remainder of the funds.

Judy is tracking the undergraduate related expenditures.

Kulczak led a discussion about technical services. She let selectors know that the new calendar of ordering deadlines seems like it may help with the Acquisitions workflow. She reminded selectors that books do go out of print quickly. McKee likes to order out of print books because they seem cheaper. Selectors may put a note on whatever source they use to order (Gobi) if they have found a less expensive price. The book will need to be in like new condition at the used books sites and the listings are not always available even though listed on a website. Secondary suppliers are not always cheaper, and we can get contract cataloging when ordering through YBP so it may make things easier for technical services workflow if we can order from YBP. However, Acquisitions does often order from secondary sites and is has no problem with doing so.

Selectors would like to see updates about where Acquisitions is in the ordering process. Acquisitions will send out emails periodically letting selectors know that orders submitted by a certain date should be finished. By doing so, a selector will know better when to check to see if there submissions were
misplaced or overlooked during busy periods of ordering. Orders will be date stamped and ordered in order of submission date unless the titles are needed on a rush basis to be used by a certain date.

Some would like to see the 85% rule changed. There does not seem to be as much shipping and handling as in the past. 15% may be too much to withhold.

Paperbacks were discussed. In particular, using Midwest to bind paperbacks. It cost 8 or 9 dollars to bind the last time Gilbertson checked (she will double check that price), and sometimes paperbacks are significantly cheaper than the bound edition.

Juhl would like to see a Gobi Notifications refresher.

Kirkwood would like to see the URL’s that do not work stripped out of the bibs that show a title is on order. Gilbertson can do this with a load table, but will monitor for a while to see if there are URL’s that we actually need to leave in place before stripping all of them.

Kulczak asked if there are vendors that they could recommend. Juhl suggested we move some funds from ebrary dda to JSTOR patron driven acquisitions. Gilbertson will check to see when the JSTOR representative can come back to talk about this service.

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