Ganson announced that most of the proposed cancellations have been turned over to serials. There are a few that need to be reviewed with other campuses.

Elsevier representatives will be here 9/30/2014. Gilbertson will book a room for those interested. One topic is ebooks. Kirkwood reported that we do have 120+ books on that platform.

Ganson received too many requests for adds, therefore she requested that the subject coordinators prioritize those with their respective groups. She may try to coordinate individual meetings with coordinators.

She continues to tidy up the budget. She has set aside $100,000 for new journals and databases. We need to be mindful of price increase for these resources.

Ganson is setting aside endowment income that will be monitored by the fund codes 1gilstrap, 1seay, and 1wseay for Social Sciences.

Ganson announced that Gilbertson and Kulczak will monitor expenditure rates so that the monographs budget will stay on track with expenditures. Last year, we were still trying to expend money in June, so we need to do better than that.

Ganson may still have some funds left to appropriate.

Daniels reported that there were monographs requests in Women’s Giving Circle Proposals. She thought selectors might want to be aware so that they may discuss monographs requests with faculty so that they might work with the library.

Lennertz reports that temporary moves of collections have been completed for the ceiling repairs. There are signs indicating the relocation, and Map-It has been updated.

Ganson reports that the wide format scanner will be moved to room 403. There will be some staff in that area for ongoing projects. Scanners are available in the Architecture Department for Architecture students.

Juhl reviewed the trials survey. She used LibSurveys to create the survey.

She sent out an email to thank everyone for their comments on the trials survey. The changes that the group agreed upon are in place and going forward all trials will have a survey link. Selectors can copy the link and embed in any guides where they would like to feature the trial:

http://libinfo.uark.edu/eresources/trial.asp

As soon as we start receiving some surveys, she will schedule a session to show you how to view the results.
Kirkwood asked that Juhl review how to set up trials. Juhl asked that selectors include her, Rogers (for serials), or Gilbertson (for monographs) when speaking to vendors about a trial. This way we will have all the information for the order if that is recommended. If there are many trials going on, you may want to wait until there are not so many. Juhl will have the information about what trials are taking place.

Juhl led the discussion about a topic that came up on the GWLA discussion list. A question came up about whether libraries were giving up any Indexing and Abstracting services. Juhl had a handout of our Ebsco databases with information about how many searches were performed in the “search box” on the front page of the website, or how many were searched directly through a resource, PsychINFO, for example.

There was some discussion about Abstracts and Indexes, Discovery, like or dislike of the search box. Juhl is willing to make search widget boxes for Libguides that mimic the search box on the home page that are more customized to your desire. She will also change the wording in the drop down menu on the search box to include database. Therefore, instead of Ebsco or Proquest : Ebsco database or Proquest database.

The direct links provided in LibGuides seem to be used, so feel free to embed more direct links in LibGuides.

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