

MCMAC Advisory Committee Activities for 08/09

- Created a recommendation on last copy retention.
- Discussed collaborative collection development, specifically in regards to eBooks. The group will be exploring cooperative opportunities with a number of potential publishers or platforms including YBP, Oxford, Gale, Ingram, MyiLibrary. There was also discussion of the possibility of either incorporating an ebook component into the current book contract, or looking at a new contract that would incorporate both print and ebook services. A “Request for Proposal/Information” subcommittee will investigate issuing an RFI to determine what is available in the marketplace regarding print and eBooks. Members of this subcommittee are Bill Webbing, Liz MacDonald, L. Hunter Kiel, Lori Mardis, and Janine Gordon. MCMAC is exercising the first of five possible options for renewal for 2009-2010 and is expressing an interest in establishing a new RFP/RFI for 2010-2011. MERAC members were invited to join the COLDEV-L list to discuss eBooks, but the MERAC committee declined.
- Updated the subject bibliographer list which is currently posted on the MCMAC page.
- Reviewed the “Quarter 3 2008-2009 statistical report on activity between YBP and MOBIUS” presented by Beverley Geer (YBP Library Services) and Michael Walmsley (Sales Director). The highlights and lowlights they shared included:
 - “To date this fiscal year, MOBIUS members saved \$32,219 as a result of utilizing the higher discount negotiated between YBP and MOBIUS.
 - Sales for FY 2008-2009 increased 14% compared to the same period last year
 - The number of libraries whose expenditures with YBP have increased is 15. The number of libraries whose expenditures have declined is 15. The number of libraries whose expenditures saw no change is 36.
 - There are now 34 MOBIUS members who are doing business with YBP, compared to 15 in the pre-contract era.
 - On the Services sheet, we have highlighted in yellow the new or updated services being reported for this quarter.
 - There are presently 18 subscriptions to the full GOBI package and 3 partial subscriptions.
 - Services added this quarter were:
 - University of Missouri-St. Louis subscribed to GOBIPlus (Jan 2009)
 - Key services:
 - Number of plans (17 notification slip plans, 4 approval book/notification slip plans) established: 21
 - Number of firm order accounts (no book/slip plans) established: 16
 - Number of e-book accounts established: 2
 - Number of libraries using Export service: 9
 - Number of libraries using PromptCat services through YBP: 4
 - Number of libraries using shelf-ready services: 3”

Respectfully submitted,

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