MCDRSC

August 20, 2008

Online Meeting (Adobe Connect)

Attendance:
MCO: Terry Austin, Abbie Brown, Susan McCormack
UMSL: Chris Dames (chair), Jan Peach, Marilyn Rodgers
UMKC: Kathleen Hall, Melissa Muth, Steve Alleman
MST: Maggie Trish, Sherry Mahnken
MU: Judy Maseles, Mary Ryan, Cindy Bassett (recorder), Goodie Bhullar, Rhonda Whithaus (recorder)

I.   LSO Report – Terry Austin
        EI Compendex and INSPEC bid
            One vendor missed the deadline, so only one bid was received – 29% increase in price
            for a total of $54,000; Purchasing has agreed to allow us to stay with the final year of
            the OVID contract with a 5% increase. The bid was cancelled. We will have to bid next
            year.

        CINAHL
            We must transfer to Ebsco by the end of the year. Ebsco is requiring us to go through
            MOBIUS. They did make a good offer on basic index access by offering unlimited users.
            The cost for moving to full-text was a huge increase (3 times as much) as they want to
            require us to pay for affiliated hospitals. There is no money to cover the cost of moving
            to full-text.

        FY08 Statistics
            Reports will be distributed this week by LSO. Some vendors have had problems this
            year with stats reports, including Nature, WOS, JSTOR, and Current Contents with Ovid.
            LSO is preparing a report for the Director of COUNTER about issues with vendors and
            COUNTER compliance.

        Web of Science Recommendation
            They are contractually obligated to provide us with the data we purchased, but we can
            only use it with their search software. Email voting a few weeks ago by all campuses
            resulted in agreement that we want to get the data but not purchase servers at this
            time. Chris has written the recommendation to be sent to the Directors for a final
            decision.

        Springer e-book offer

Terry sent out the offer yesterday. There is no money in the central budget at this time to order this. LSO can order and bill back to campuses if any campuses want to participate. We can consider this as a 1-time purchase option for FY10, though costs may be different at that time. Title lists are available on the web.

Project Muse Pricing

Please contact Terry if you get notice from Project Muse that your price for Project Muse will increase due to usage. Muse is not sending these notices to Terry but to individual campuses instead. So far, MU and UMSL prices will increase. LSO will pay for price increases for all campuses for the Standard Collection.

Housekeeping

Review the committee roster at http://mco.mobius.missouri.edu/article/archive/429/. Let Terry know if there are any changes for your campus.

November 1 is the deadline for campus lists for suggested resources for 1-time purchases for FY09.

II. Prioritize LSO Projects – Chris Dames

This will be tabled for discussion at a future meeting once we get a list of LSO projects to review.

III. Icons in the Catalog – Chris Dames

Reviewed list of proposed MERLIN icons. Chris will send our decisions to MQCC. There was much agreement already so the committee only voted on discrepancies.
Decisions:

- Overall vote – use book icon for printed media
- Overall vote - 3-1 to use format icon (cd, cd-rom, DVD, etc.) rather than generic cd with cd-rom tag for tangible computer media formats.
- Overall vote - 3-1 to use microform icon rather than individual microfilm/microfiche icons.
- Overall vote – all icons that say sound will be changed to say "audio" underneath.
- Manuscript language material except dissertation – use book icon.
- Theses/dissertations – use dissertation icon.
- Mixed material – add the "e" symbol to print icon.
- Musical sound recording not covered elsewhere and spoken sound recordings not covered elsewhere: online materials–use MU's digital audio symbol.
- Non-music cd: tanglible computer media – use UMKC's cd icon with cartoon balloon rather than musical notes.
- Non-music cassette: print – use UMKC's cassette icon with cartoon balloon.
- Tangible electronic resource – Use MU's software icon.

IV. New MERLIN Indexes – Chris Dames

MQCC forwarded a list of proposed indexes to add to MERLIN. Pricing is not a major issue as purchasing multiple indexes is not significantly more expensive than purchasing a single index.

There was a decision not to add the Children's subject listing index.

There was some discussion about the proposed Donor/Honoree index. A deadline of Sept. 12 was set for all campuses to vote on adding this index. This index will pull the donor name out of the author index so that the donor names will not be confused with author names.

There was agreement to add ISBN to the proposed list; UMKC will consult with their librarians regarding ISBN and Music Numbers to the index, so they will report their findings to the chair by Sept. 12th.

There is agreement not to add Publisher index due to issues with keeping this field current and correct.

No interest in adding publication type limit.

All agree with the proposed list of limits for MERLIN. Maggie Trish asked if we could make the option for Internet or Not more specific. Chris will ask MQCC about this.

V.   Release 2007 WebPac Features – Judy Maseles
Three features to consider:
   a.   My Lists – like favorites in Amazon; is an opt-in feature.

   b.   Renewal Failure Warning – there are problems when patrons don't realize that a renewal did not go through. This warning would make the failure to renew more prominent to the patron.

   c.   Nearby Books on Shelf – not sure how this works (based on location code rather than call number?) but Judy is unsure how they will work with a four campus system; need more information.

MU and UMSL are ok with My Lists and Renewal Failure Warning, but would like additional information on Nearby Books on Shelf. UMKC is planning to attend the MCO webinar on Release 2007 on August 26 and hopes to have a better idea about these features. A deadline was set for Sept. 12 to vote on these.

VI. University IDs – Judy Maseles

LSO is working on implementing 3 ID fields in patron records:
1. 8 digit student id/empl id for patron login

2. 8 digit student id/empl id + campus code for use by users that belong to multiple campuses

3. leading zero + 8 digit student id/empl id + campus code for circulation desks and users who are familiar with the current system

Judy has replacement pages ready for MERLIN and MOBIUS once this is implemented.

VII. Next meeting in person in Columbia on November 5 at 10:00.

Individual campus cut lists due to Terry by Wednesday, October 29.

UMKC will take minutes at the November 5th meeting.