

MCDRSC Meeting Minutes May 25, 2010
Meeting conducted via Adobe Connect, 9:00am – 10:30am

Attendees:

UMSL: Janis Peach, Tim Nelson, Lindsay Schmitz, Chris Daniel (guest)

MST: Sherry Mahnken (Co-Chair), Maggie Trish (Co-Chair)

MU: Judy Maseles, Mary Ryan, Goodie Bhullar, Rhonda Whithaus, Cindy Bassett, Felicity Dykas (guest)

UMKC: Steve Alleman, Christine Angolia

LSO: Terry Austin, Abbie Brown, Susan McCormack

1. LSO Report

- a. Budget - LSO has sustained a \$200k cut for 2011, \$98k of which will come from databases. This means that items #1-#5 on our cuts list will be cut. Those items are:

1. A&H Index Per Search
2. Ovid Online Users 24 + 5 SLU
3. Company of Biologists
4. Core Biomedical
5. Journals@OVID: Biomed II

If there are further cuts during the year we will have to continue on down the cuts list. If campuses want LSO to negotiate to continue to subscribe to Company of Biologists, send an email to LSO to let them know.

While we are cutting Core Biomedical and Journals@OVID: Biomed II, LSO is picking up JAMA and the AMA specialty journal. Individual campuses will have to pick up individual titles from the Ovid collection they want to continue subscribing.

- b. OCLC Changes & their Impact –ATLA and Philosophers Index subscription contracts have been sold to EBSCO and are essentially on an extended trial for us until our normal time to renew, which is 9/1/10. We will be sending out requests for quotes for both databases. We will also be sending out RFQs for GeoRef and PAIS which are due for renewal 7/1/10.
- c. PsycInfo/PsycARTICLES Update – Both will be on EBSCO as they were the low bidder. The PsycARTICLES access will start in September, while PsycINFO will continue to be in October.
- d. ScienceDirect – our contract with them is currently being renegotiated. Terry says that the terms are as favorable as we can probably get. Jan mentioned the opt-out language from Wiley as a good example of what would want, and Terry agreed that she is hoping to get the same or similar from Elsevier.

2. MERLIN Redesign Committee Report

- a. Report - A report has been sent to MCDRSC from the Subcommittee via email. In the report they recommend changes and include examples of how the changes would look in the catalog and also lists of schools with the same feature in their catalog so we may view them in a working system.

b. Committee Formation, Charge and Other Issues – Steve asked about the initial formation of the committee, which occurred before his tenure on MCDRSC. After some discussion, it seemed that the group was formed as a subcommittee of MCDRSC, but that only one actual MCDRSC member was on the committee. [It was later discovered that the committee was initiated from the Coordinator’s committee] Also, the original intent of the group was to examine a relatively short list of possible improvements to the catalog, but as other possibilities were raised the scope grew. The existing committee would like to have their report studied and decisions made about which of their recommendations should be implemented so that they can move on.

c. Next Steps – The new chair of MCDRSC will be taking this on. MCDRSC will meet in summer to discuss the report in depth and make their decisions before classes start. Among the items that will need to be discussed are potential charges from MCO for making the changes.

3. Oxford Journals Contract

a. Missouri S&T is interested in having this contract renegotiated to be electronic only. Currently the campuses pay for print subscriptions and LSO pays a price on top for the electronic access. The other campuses are interested in this as well, but Jan from UMSL said that for her campus it had to include guaranteed post-cancellation access from the publisher, not via Portico or LOCKSS. Terry will look into this.

4. Wall Street Journal Access – this was on the agenda in case we cancelled ABI/Inform. As that did not come up for cancellation, this item was removed from the agenda.

5. New Chair – Rhonda from MU will be the new Chair of MCDRSC. Congratulations!

6. Next Meeting Date – We will need to meet in the fall to look at the cuts list again, however, we need to meet this summer to discuss the catalog redesign committee report.

Next Meeting: July 20th at 9am