MCDRSC
March 21, 2007
Meeting at Columbia, MO

Present:

UMC: Rhonda Whithaus, Diane Johnson, Tammy Steinle, Hunter Kevil, Judy Maesles, Mary
Ryan
UMKC: Diane Hunter, Brenda Dingley, Kathy Hall
UMR: Sherry Mahnken, Maggie Trish
UMSL: Jan Peach, Chris Dames, Marilyn Rodgers
LSO: Terry Austin, Susan McCormack, Abbie Brown

I.   LSO Report

       LSO has turned in a budget request to make up assessments; the disposition of this
       request will be known in July. Meanwhile, we should proceed with our proposed
       electronic resources cuts list.

       Springer is working on better reconciling of title lists.

       LSO is preparing a report on the Electronic Resources Initiative for Steve Lehmkuhle,
       Vice President for Academic Affairs for the UM System. The report contains
       comparables for the first two years of the initiative: 2005-2006. Abbie Brown
       displayed charts that showed:

       -   the cost per article and cost per search both declined from 2005 to 2006
       -   number of full text views and number of searches both increased from 2005 to
           2006

       Terry will post the full report when it is ready.

II.   Discussion of cancellation list

       We need to come up with a proposed list for cancellation totaling $150,000. We have
       a $50,000 savings from JSTOR, so the remainder to come up with is $100,000. Here
       are the suggestions for cutting:

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Ranking	eResource Title	Cost	Running Total
1	Ovid Online Users (14 UM, 4 SLU)*	$7,000.00	$7,000.00
2	Table of Contents**	$30,164.00	$37,164.00
3	Environmental Science & Pollution Management	$21,840.00	$59,004.00
4	Statistical Universe Optional Mod SRI	$6,207.89	$65,211.89
5	Faculty of 1000 Biology	$7,383.00	$72,594.89
6	TRD	$22,260.00	$94,854.89
	Total:	$94,854.89	

* This item will be cut regardless of actual budget cuts.
** There will be a one-year moratorium while the record criteria is assessed.

It was agreed that criteria for selecting TOC needs to be refined and guidelines should be created. A subcommittee was formed consisting of the following members:

> Diane Hunter, UMKC
> Jan Peach, UMSL
> Diane Johnson, UMC
> Maggie Trish, UMR

Rhonda will request that Christopher Gould be allowed to participate on this subcommittee.

Judy Maesles proposed using the savings from TOC and Ovid user licenses to purchase electronic books or other one time purchase items.

III. Cambridge Companion Trial/other trials – next steps

The consensus was not to purchase this package for the following reasons: there were many technical difficulties with the product, there are missing titles, and the titles are not 100% of the print collection.

Terry asked if there was interest in a trial of Westlaw's Campus Research and if any campus was interested in Portico. No one wanted to trial Campus Research, and UMR is interested in Portico.

IV. Cell Press has 2 new titles that we might want to add at $1,140 per title:

Cell Host and Microbe in March
Cell Stem Cell in June

Whether or not to add these titles can be discussed via email.

V. Discussion of process to create and maintain wish list

The proposal was made to have a list of electronic resources ready in case there is money to buy additional products. The list would keep us up-to-date with what's new, it could tell us where we have holes in our coverage, and keep us apprised of overlap.

Abbie will provide a spreadsheet listing which databases the four campuses subscribe to individually and consortially. [Abbie provided the spreadsheet on 3-23-07 via email.]

Hunter suggested that we all trial the new Econlit with Full Text. It has approximately 450 titles and the Ebsco interface. We all agreed to trial it and Terry provided the information on the trial on March 22, 2007.

VI.   Transitional access to CINAHL from EBSCO

Terry said that we can renew the subscription to Ovid's CINAHL for one more year and the consensus was to do this.

ScienceDirect sent a proposal to Terry but some issues arose. She is waiting for them to clarify the proposal.

VII.   Discussion of forming subgroup to investigate grant opportunities for purchasing e-resources.

Raleigh Muns, UMSL, can work with committee members interested in pursuing grant opportunities. Hunter will speak with two grant writers and email us.

VIII.   MCDAC issues

a. Webpac Pro on MOBIUS: Only two systems have implemented Webpac Pro. If we want Spell Check in MOBIUS, we need to refer it to the Coordinators Advisory Group. Do we want spell check in MOBIUS?

We agreed to wait and see how the spell check works for other clusters.

b. MOSL Digital Archives: The Missouri State Library Digital Collection archives Missouri state documents. Right now they are on MOBIUS, through Arthur. MCO can not currently add the records to other clusters. If a cluster wants to add them on their own to their catalog, they should send a message to MOBIUS Users List. To see a sample record, search MOBIUS by title for Missouri Sunshine Law. There are currently about 90 records. (MQCC will discuss the best way to download records at their next meeting, assuming we want to do it.) Do we want to add these records to MERLIN?

Yes, we should add these records.

c. Election of new MCDAC alternate

Chris Dames volunteered to be the alternate.

Rhonda told us that MQCC has referred the following issue to MCDRSC for comment.

Issue: Should we change the WWWoption in MERLIN in order to get the location data from the item record for brief displays?

Using the bib locations means that items that are withdraw/discards, UMK unscoped or MU not scoped display. For example:
http://laurel.lso.missouri.edu/search/clb2395.3.m - notice that locations labeled MU Not Scoped display

If this is changed so that the location comes from the item record,

those won't display. However, it will list every single different item location. This could result in a long list in some cases.

Rhonda will set a deadline for response by email so that we have enough time to discuss on our campuses.

IX.   Discussion of committee responsibilities – are we fulfilling our charge (http://mco.mobius.missouri.edu/article /archive/431/)?

    We should review the charge and discuss this via email. Rhonda will give us a deadline for the discussion.

    Diane Hunter and Kathy Hall, UMKC, will be co-chairs of MCDRSC for the coming academic year.

    Judy Maesles told us that the SSO feature will be available soon in the catalog. This has to be implemented on each campus.

    The next meeting will be July 12, Thursday, via videoconference.