

SHARED COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

9 March 2015

10 A.M. – 11:30

PHONE-IN MEETING

Sandy Barstow (UW); Yem Fong (CUB); Rhonda Glazier (UCCS); Jeff Grossman (CMU); Yumin Jiang (HSC); Joan Lamborn (UNC); Terry Leopold (Alliance); Allison Level (CSU); Michael Levine-Clark (DU); Lisa Lister (CC); George Machovec (Alliance); Ellen Metter (Aur); Molly Mulligan (UCCS); Denise Pan (Aur); Tiffanie Wick (WSCU); Gabby Wiersma (CUB)

DDA Program

The DDA program is expending more money than was estimated. We will potentially run out of money by the end of March. All current participants in the program were asked and agreed to contribute more funding to the program, to allow the program to continue through the end of the fiscal year.

A major change in the program is that Wiley has now embargoed their front list titles (all titles within the most recent 12 months, on a rolling schedule) and has disallowed these titles from short term loans. A five minute preview is still available, but once the five minutes expires, all of these titles have to be purchased the first time someone requests them. At this point, the title is not automatically purchased, but instead a form pops up for the requester to fill out. The request is then forwarded to the Alliance (at this point, to Terry Leopold).

The group can purchase the entire front list but the cost appears prohibitive; one library received a quote of \$110,000. The group could also decide to remove all Wiley titles from the program.

ACTION: Wyoming requested a list of the publishers now in the program. Terry will post it to the listserv.

ACTION: for now, Terry will work with ProQuest and with YBP to work out a procedure for ordering the requested Wiley titles. Questions remain: will the title be charged at our multiplier of 2.5? Will all participating libraries have access? Will the requester receive a notice that the book is available? Can the books be ordered automatically without mediation, and if so, is this desirable? We will track number of books requested and costs.

Elsevier

The April 13 meeting of the Shared CD committee will be in person. One agenda item is a discussion of the Elsevier ScienceDirect contract, which is in its final year. Contract will expire Dec 31 2015.

Participants are asked to think about points they'd like discussed at negotiations with Elsevier. Both Maggie Farrell and Jerry Perry will attend (perhaps by phone). They are on the negotiating committee.

Yem Fong and Gabby Wiersma are doing an analysis of use data. They're comparing use stats with their library's materials budget. They'd be happy to make that comparison for other libraries as well. They have also been analyzing the high use titles, and which titles made up 50%, 75%, 90% of use. They

noted that if you want to get a smaller list of titles, usually by the time you've paid for the high use ones on a title by title basis, you've reached the cost of the total package.

ACTION: libraries are asked to post their materials budget to the Collection Development listserv.

Randy Spencer of Elsevier sent Yem a spreadsheet with each library's subscribed and non subscribed titles listed, along with their list prices. This could serve as a means to calculate cost per use for each library.

ACTION: Terry will post that spreadsheet to the listserv.

Some results from the recent survey Yem coordinated of attitudes towards the Elsevier contract:

- Most are happy with the contract except for the cost.
- All want price caps.
- New content not a priority.
- More flexibility in title selection desired.
- Perpetual rights to content a priority.

Some possibilities for change:

- We can agree on a new method of dividing the total cost of the contract.
- We can agree on a smaller, shared title list.
- we can do away with perpetual rights.

Shared Print storage

- George sent out new versions of the documents (the MOU and the Disclosure document), with edits from Alliance's legal counsel and from committee members.
- Documents will be presented to Member Council again at the 13 March meeting.
- George will send them out again, once he has input from Member Council.

We still need a document specific to Serials. The document might deal with issues such as management of serial volumes, issues, runs, completeness, quality, and disclosure.

- A subcommittee consisting of Michael, Lisa, Allison, someone from CUB will begin discussion. They will develop a time line possibly to have a document written and signed.
- NOTE: not all documents need be signed at the same time, but may be signed as they are finalized.

ACTION: Yem will name someone from CUB for the committee. George will send out a Doodle to ascertain a time for an initial meeting.

ALCTS Symposium.

Michael presented a synopsis of the recent ALCTS symposium. Some highlights:

- Info on various DDA monograph programs.
- Info on different ways of acquiring articles: ReadCube; CCC – Get it now; breaking up big deals and using tokens instead.

- New, non-traditional information packages that libraries are beginning to handle: language learning tools; data sources; research management and analysis tools; streaming video.
- The future of collection development

Michael made the point that much of what was discussed is what some or all of our libraries have already been responding to and doing, but it was good to hear it codified.

Products under consideration.

Terry discussed the various products under consideration. A spreadsheet with the list went out to the group. Information on these products is available in Gold Rush.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Minutes by

Terry Leopold