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(1) Election of Committee Chair. This would be a good time to start thinking about nominations.

(2) Genre index: The last quote was \$2500; when I polled the list about it in April, there was one response. It was positive, but it would be good to have more support before recommending that the Executive Committee purchase it. Chris has requested an updated quote, so that should be ready for our meeting. Felicity pointed out that if we have other ideas for indexes, it might be less expensive to add them as a group rather than individually. If anyone would like to propose adding other indexes, this is a good time to do it.

(3) Clusters & institutions page: Felicity sent me this request from MERLIN:
We would like to improve the formatting of the page which lists clusters and institutions.

Current: https://mobius.umsystem.edu/screens/help_clusters.html

Proposed:

http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/engineering/help_clusters.html

Alternate:

http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/engineering/help_clusters2-column.html

These recommendations come out of usability studies we have been doing here. The studies have shown that people are confused about what a cluster is when looking at the current list. The new list separates the two types of information and adds headings to clarify the connection.

(4) WebPac Pro. We will need to vote on # MCO-013352.

(5) LocalURL product: This is a new product from III. Kathleen Schweitzberger and I attended a presentation about it at IUG this spring. It seems to implement an enhancement request that MCDAC has submitted several times to solve problems with display of URLs. I have asked Chris about the best way for MCDAC to evaluate and possibly recommend purchase of this software. I have also been contacted by Eileen Condon, chair of MCAG about working together with that committee for evaluation.

(6) Backstage processing of series. The MARC standard for cataloging series information is about to change. Field 440 will be deprecated in favor of using 490 for transcribing series information together 830 for entering authorized forms of series. It will be up to clusters whether to change their Backstage processing now or to wait until the change to MARC is official. But MCDAC may want to make a recommendation one way or the other.