

Minutes
MCDRSC Telephone Conference
December 18, 2007
11:00 – 11:45

Attendance:

UMSL: Jan Peach, Marilyn Rogers
UMR: Sherry Mahnken
UMKC: Brenda Dingley, Kathy Hall, Diane Hunter
MU: Rhonda Whithaus, Cindy Basset, Hunter Kevil, Diane Johnson, Goodie
Bhullar, Barry Ryan, Ann Riley, Sara Crone
LSO: Terry Austin, Susan McCormack, Abby Brown, Kurt Kopp

Web of Science vs. Scopus

Campus positions at the outset of the meeting:

UMSL: still split, but leaning towards Scopus
UMR: still believes that Web of Science is the stronger product, does not want to switch to Scopus at this time
UMKC: would prefer Web of Science but access to Arts & Humanities citation index would make the switch to Scopus more palatable
MU: Scopus – can't justify renewing with Web of Science given the difference in price.

After some discussion, all campuses agreed in principle to a Scopus/Arts & Humanities Citation Index package.

Web of Science vs. Scopus/Arts & Humanities Citation Index

Campus positions at the end of the meeting:

UMSL: Scopus/A&H
UMR: Web of Science
UMKC: Scopus/A&H
MU: Scopus/A&H

Final discussion items:

We agreed to discard the current potential cut list and to generate a new potential cut list, from which TRD would be exempt. We also agreed to be more balanced in creating the new list so that the sciences are not overly represented.

At Terry Austin's request, we also agreed that the February meeting will be conducted using Adobe Content, which will not provide visual but will provide voice-over IP that will allow us to talk together and display documents.

Submitted by Kathy Hall