

MCDRSC
September 14, 2006
Email Informational Session

Present:

MCO: Terry Austin, Susan McCormack, Abbie Brown

UMKC: Diane Hunter, Kathy Hall (Law)

UMR: Sherry Mahnken, Maggie Trish

UMSL: Jan Peach, Chris Dames

MU: Diane Johnson, Mary Ryan, Judy Maseles, Hunter Kevil, Goodie Bhullar, Rhonda Whithaus

SLU: Georgia Baugh, Mary Krieger

WU: David Straight

A teleconference was originally scheduled. Due to technical difficulties, we were unable to get everyone connected for the conference call. Informational items were sent to MCDRSC-L instead. This is the compilation of the informational items.

I. MOBIUS Assessment and Dues Update

When the legislature decided not to support MOBIUS, LSO had to pick up the cost. The total shortfall for assessments/dues for the UM System is \$366,000 for FY07. \$148,000 is coming out of the UM databases funding this year to cover that. \$18,000 is coming from the digitization funds. The good news is that the UM campuses paid a total of \$200,000 of the dues. The \$200,000 is recurring funding. We had enough money for FY07 to absorb paying that \$148,000. This was money Terry saved for inflation.

Having to cover these dues means that we need to prepare a cut list for FY08 for \$150,000. We will have a year to prepare this list, so we can do an in-depth evaluation of our current resources. Anything is possible regarding funding, but we need to prepare for cuts.

Web of Science & Current Contents are up in 2009.
AIP, SPringer and IEL are good until 2010.

Good note for FY08, the JSTOR Archive Fee is finished, which saves us \$56,000. So we really have to prepare a cut list for \$100,000

Issues to consider when reviewing possible cuts for FY08:
Do we have what we need?
Are there things we should have but don't have?
Are there things we have but don't need?

We have about 6 months to evaluate. Terry will have to send cancellation notices in April for resources that renew in July.

At our Sept. 22 online meeting, we will discuss the process of evaluating our electronic resources. Terry, Susan and Abbie will post usage statistics and some evaluation information by Sept. 20.

II. Statistics

Starting July 1, 2006, LSO will only maintain UM statistics. Each campus has individual access to their usage statistics. LSO will continue to aggregate UM usage statistics.

III. OVID Reauthorization

OVID Reauthorization will have to go to the Board of Curators by the February meeting.

OVID sent a proposal with a 10% cap for increases, but Terry sent back to them as unacceptable. She told them they can't increase more than 5%. She also told them we don't want to pay OVID user fees any longer. They did not agree to that, but did agree to cap at 5%.

Terry will discuss with Procurement whether there is a need to go to the Board for reauthorization, since some of the resources are bid. If those are removed, that brings the list below \$500,000 and would not need to go to Board.

Testimonials regarding OVID are needed by end of October.

IV. Electronic Resources Licensing Violations

With 5-6 violations per year, we should set up procedures to deal with this. We will discuss creating a procedure in a future meeting.

V. PsycARTICLES

Rhonda sent an email to MCDRSC-L yesterday about the problems with ProQuest's lag in loading records in PsycARTICLES. OVID is updated. UMKC noted that having both PsycINFO and PsycARTICLES on the same platform would be nice. UMSL asked about limited users for PsycARTICLES on the OVID platform. Terry replied that the MOBIUS deal for PsycARTICLES from OVID is for unlimited users. MU asked if it would be possible to get some money back from ProQuest because of this.

Terry said that there are 3 things that have to happen:

1. MCDRSC has to make a decision on whether to stay with ProQuest or switch to OVID.
2. If the decision is to switch, Procurement has to agree that we can do it.
3. APA and OVID have to agree to allow us to switch.

Representatives had not had an opportunity to discuss the issue with their campuses. Further discussion will continue via MCDRSC-L.

VI. Chronicle of Higher Ed pricing

Terry forwarded price quotes for a consortial subscription to the Chronicle. Each campus would be responsible for paying its share. Terry conducted a straw poll to check on interest from each campus. All campuses replied that they are not interested in pursuing this.

VII. MCDRSC Roster

Please review the MCDRSC roster and make sure that the listings for your campus are accurate. Send corrections to Terry.

<http://mco.mobius.missouri.edu/article/archive/429/>

VIII. Next Meeting

Given the lack of interest in IM, we will set up a blackboard site for the next meeting. The next meeting will be an online discussion utilizing Blackboard on Friday, Sept. 26 from 10:00-12:00. MU will set up the Blackboard site and send access information to all campuses next week.

We will begin to discuss the process for evaluating our electronic resources. Terry, Susan and Abbie will post the statistics and evaluation information prior to the meeting.

IX. My appreciation

I really appreciate everyone's patience as we dealt with the telephone issues this morning. I am very sorry that we could not get the conference call to work out. - Rhonda