Collection Development Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
October 24, 2006


Collection Development Statements

Over the past summer Leslie Rios sent out several requests for librarians to send changes and/or updated versions of their collection development statements to her, so that she could make the necessary changes to the statements on the Office of Collections website. Unfortunately, those requests yielded only a 25-30% success rate.

Tom asked the CDC how we should go about receiving more responses. Some suggestions included:

- sending the requests to the fund managers list
- make requests sound more urgent

For the next meeting, the CDC was given the charge to compile a list of best practices for collection development statements and come up with suggestions for a template of what should be included in the statements.

Leslie Rios was charged with compiling a sampling of collection development statements to the next meeting.

Acquisitions

Task Forces

Lynn Wiley gave hand-outs of the charges for the Approval Plan Task Force and the Acquisitions Priorities Task Force, which she was assigned to draw up at our September meeting.

The volunteers that agreed to take part in these task forces include:

Approval Plan Task Force:
- Anne Robbins (Law)
- Leslie Rios (Collections)
- Carissa Holler (BEL)
- Lynn Wiley (Acq)
- Tina Chrzastowski (Chemistry)

Acquisitions Priorities Task Force:
- Lynn Wiley (Acq)
- Mary Laskowski (Undergrad)
- Joann Jacoby (Education)
Status of Cancellations

Lynn Wiley said ‘thank you’ to everyone for meeting the cancellations deadline. She stated that this year the library had lots of cancellations.

E-resources Report

Flipping

700 titles came in and approximately 600 of them are being flipped. In order to flip the titles they must first be cancelled and then re-ordered.

Wendy is flipping these journals going publisher by publisher. She reported that Wiley is primarily e-only now and that she started the Springer contract yesterday and that it will be paid through Ebsco. Wiley-print will be paid via Ebsco and Wiley-e-only will be paid via Wiley. Elsevier titles will be paid for last because the turn around time is much faster and simpler to do than the others. Her aim is to be done by December. Wendy also stated that purchase order numbers will stay the same as last year.

Oak St. Selection Grid (Betsy Kruger & Stephanie Atkins)

Betsy reported that after removing 800,000 titles from the main stacks to the Oak Street Facility, the stacks space is immediately refilling especially in the areas of the 800s and 900s. Betsy proposed revisiting the grid used two years ago, which assigned Dewey 10 classification to selectors.

She states that circulation did not underestimate the number to remove, but rather underestimated the amount that people wanted to go into the Oak Street facility. This sheet provides a primary selector contact list. Betsy asked the CDC to take the list back to their divisions and add names to each area and highlight a primary contact person for the respective area.

Gaming Night Recap and Pictures (sent as attachment by Mary Laskowski)

Our Second Gaming Night was held on Saturday, October 21st. More than 80 people came, and over 40 entered the Guitar Hero and Dance Dance Revolution contests. Pictures from the night are posted here: http://www.library.uiuc.edu/gaming/gameon/

Also included are some pictures of gaming night guest Dmitri Williams, a researcher on communication and social interactions, specifically focusing on video games. Dmitri answered questions from the crowd on a variety of gaming topics, from female presence in the gaming industry, to difference in gaming culture in South Korea, legal cases and games, relationships of gaming and behavior, such as violent behavior, what Role Playing Games are and how players interact within them, and some discussion of new technologies and the evolving gaming industry. Stay tuned for Gaming Night III this Spring.