

To: Michael Yonezawa, President  
Librarians Association of the University of California  
From: Becky Imamoto  
Re: Report from the LAUC representative to Collection Development Committee (CDC)  
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I have been the LAUC representative to the Collection Development Committee since October 2010. Since then, I have participated in each of the monthly conference calls (5 in total). Our calls usually last 3 hours and it seems that for each one we run out of time, as there are many issues to discuss.

The yearly in-person CDC retreat is scheduled for Friday March 11<sup>th</sup> in Oakland. I'm looking forward to meeting my fellow members face to face and making progress on some of our on-going projects.

For this report, I will accord a section to each of our most pressing issues and provide a summary of our conversations.

### **Shared Management Planning Group (SMPG) / Shared Management Coordinating Group (SMCG)**

- This task force presented their considerable report in October 2010. (The report is available on the CDC website.)
- The report was sent to the campuses and other groups for review between October-December 2010.
- In January 2010 the SMPG was officially disbanded and the SMCG membership was finalized. This group consists of
  - 2 CDC members: Kerry Scott (Santa Cruz) and Barbara Schader (Riverside)
  - 3 bibliographers: Joseph Yue (Los Angeles), Rob Melton (San Diego), and Deborah Kegel (San Diego)
  - Shared Print Manager (ex-officio) Emily Stambaugh
- It is hoped that the SMCG will create a lightweight infrastructure and work with the UC Bib Groups to come up with some UC-wide shared monographs projects in the near future.
- For bibliographers this could lead to some changes in their job duties with some bibliographers becoming responsible for regional or system-wide collecting in a particular area.

## License Negotiations

- **Overall goal:** The ULs mandated a 15% cut across systemwide purchases in 2010-2011. It has been difficult to reach the goal on a package by package level. Publishers for the most part have been unwilling to let us cancel on a title by title basis. CDC plans to devote part of the March retreat to discussing the issues with licensing and the inflexible nature seen from the publishers.
- **SCOPUS:** The SCOPUS Task Force submitted their report in October 2010. CDC agreed with their recommendation to forego a systemwide Tier 1 purchase of SCOPUS for 2011. A public announcement was sent out to all campuses to inform faculty and others of that decision.
- **Informa Healthcare:** In consultation with the Health & Life Sciences Group, CDC decided to cancel the Tier 1 package. Individual campuses may go ahead and subscribe to *absolutely critical* titles on their own. CDC has set up a password protected webpage with information on the cancelation and as a way to monitor the impact of this cancelation. Please view the CDL web page on Challenges to Licensing for more information:  
<http://www.cdlib.org/services/collections/current/challenges.html>
- **Sage and Springer:** Negotiations with both Sage and Springer have been continuing since October 2010. At the time of this report, new proposals for both packages have been sent to the campuses for review. The deadline for comments is March 4, 2011 so hopefully these discussions will soon come to a conclusion.
- **Taylor and Francis:** Bibliographers are in the midst of nominating titles for the T&F title adjustment swap.

## Shared Print

- Emily Stambaugh shared the document *Strategy for Acquiring Shared Print Archives for Licensed Journals*. After much discussion and some revision, it was adopted in January 2011 and sent on to SOPAG.

## Digital Preservation

- CDC reviewed the PORTICO audit report submitted by the Preservation Advisory Group (PAG). It was agreed that PAG should continue to monitor PORTICO and other digital preservation services. CDC therefore created a UC LOCKSS/CLOCKSS Investigational Task Force to conduct a fast-paced evaluation of the feasibility, benefits, and costs of UC participation in LOCKSS/CLOCKSS. Currently the membership for this task force is being worked out.

## **Year End Purchases**

- CDL in coordination with JSC and CDC has sent out the call to bib groups to submit their one-time purchase priorities by March 4<sup>th</sup>.
- In association with that, CDL is asking for feedback on any Wiley e-book (series, subject collections or individual titles) that the bib groups are interested in.

For more general information on CDC policies, public reports, and membership please view the CDC website at <http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/cdc/>.

Please let me know if I can provide any more information or answer any specific questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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