

# MEMORANDUM

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## Report on Resource Sharing Committee Activities (Spring 2011)

### Meetings

The Resource Sharing Committee (RSC) met telephonically on 22 October 2010. Minutes of the current year's meetings, and of previous RSC meetings, should be available at <http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/rsc/minutes.html>.

### Overview

RSC continues to be involved in a number of activities, including promoting peer-to-peer lending with non-UC institutions under a new ISO-ILL policy, reviewing UC resource sharing in light of Next Generation Melvyl, investigating systemwide shared print cooperative acquisitions, exploring the possibilities of greening ILL, developing an emergency service continuity listserv, and facilitating training and education.

### Ongoing Projects

**ISO ILL Policy.** This policy is meant to improve connectivity between UC and non-UC libraries for the purposes of peer-to-peer interlibrary loan. The new policy was approved in January 2010 and is available at <http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/rsc/DirectISOPolicy.pdf>.

**Shared Print.** The CDL Shared Print Steering Task Force (SPSTF) investigated systemwide options for working with a primary monograph vendor to cooperatively acquire domestic, English-language print monographs. A pilot program with Springer e-books followed. Please see <http://www.cdlib.org/services/collections/springerebooks/> for information on the program and results of a survey regarding use of the material.

**CDL ILL Operations Team.** A new ILL Operations Team is in place and is working on a preview on the VDX version 4.1 and a preview of specifications for brokering in Jupiter. VDX (Virtual Document eXchange) is UC's consortial borrowing system.

**Green ILL.** RSC would like to see more vendor agreements for licensed content that will allow UC libraries to deliver articles and other content electronically, rather than printing a copy for delivery. RSC members have reviewed current the ILL provisions of CDL model and actual licenses, assessed the awareness of green ILL/e-reserve issues among licensing specialists and ILL and circulation staffs, and is refining information for ILL and circulation staffs to help clarify the limits imposed by some licenses.

*Service Continuity List-serv.* CDL is hosting a list-serv ([RSC-UCLER-L@listserv.ucop.edu](mailto:RSC-UCLER-L@listserv.ucop.edu)) to assist in service continuity following an emergency. The list-serv is envisioned as a cross-boundary resource and would include issues relating to safety and security. RSC is gathering contacts for the list and is developing scenarios to help provide context and to share local plans for handling disruptions in service as part of emergency and disaster response.

### **Subgroup Reports**

*Circulation Advisory Group (CAG) Report.* CAG has been working on a variety of issues, including Reserves loan policies, iPhone use for Reserves call numbers and proxy privileges for disabled users. For more detailed information about CAG activities, please see <http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/rsc/cag/index.html>.

*Interlibrary Loan Advisory Group (IAG) Report.* IAG has been working on several issues, including revising UC's ISO-ILL policy and loan periods, and developing an RFP for a courier service to possibly replace TRICOR. For more details about IAG activities, please see <http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/rsc/iag/index.html>.

### **More Information on RSC**

For more information on RSC initiatives and other work, please see the RSC webpage at <http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/rsc/>.