

FLVC Members Council
Collection Management and E-Resources Standing Committee Meeting
July 9, 2018 - 1:00 – 2:30 EST
Minutes

Recorder: Pamela Herring

In attendance: Valerie Boulos, Tara Cataldo, Rachel Erb, Pamela Herring, Shalini Jagannath, Mark Marino, Alyse McKeal, Audrey Powers, Scott Schmucker, Amanda Yesilbas, Ying Zhang

Absent: Alicia Ellison, Jenna Miller, Nora Rackley, Judy Russell

Additions to Agenda: Shalini had a question about usage statistics and asked that it be added to the agenda.

Approval of June 27, 2018 Minutes: The revised minutes were approved.

Announcements: Valerie's previous position at FIU has been posted.

<https://facultycareers.fiu.edu/?posting=515222>

FALSC Updates:

Scott - still in the process of upgrading to Aleph 23. Working on the FCS Mango migrations. Cherie McCraw is having a webinar next week about the Mango migration if any college is having issues. Look out for the announcement if interested.

Rachel – The Oxford agreement still in negotiations. The materials budget will remain flat. Rachel received a price quote from Elsevier for Engineering Village and INSPEC, Rachel wants to negotiate more with Elsevier before sharing the quote with all via the email listserv. The CMESC gave some suggestions.

- Are there questions about Modern Language Association (MLA) statement re: EDS?
 - MLA made an announcement that EBSCO will be the only vendor for MLA International bibliography as of January 2019. In terms of the SUS subscription, this one is part of FALSC group licensing not part of the statewide collection. Right now we are fine, but if we decided to move away from EBSCO products this could be a problem.
 - Shalini questioned the validity of the stats for the MLA product since her college does not subscribe to this product, but she was receiving numbers for it. Scott offered to discuss the stats with Shalini via email.

E-resources survey discussion – responses & data analysis: The survey was sent out. FALSC is using Remark survey software. Results will be given as an Excel file which can be ingested into SPSS. Scott showed us an example of what the survey results will look like when the survey is finished. FALSC did the calculations of the results by hand in Excel last time. It was an “average index of high and medium rating using 70/30.”

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Tara suggested exporting the results into SPSS for analysis. Valerie wondered if the results would be different from SPSS versus the ones done by hand. Tara said it depended upon how the results get imported into SPSS. Tara requested that Scott send her the 2013 raw survey data so she can tell him what would need to be converted to work with SPSS.

Scott asked the group if they valued the “low” and “not interested” scores and how should they be calculated? The committee responded that they do have value, and will ponder how to utilize this information while we wait for the results. Scott also asked if a small subgroup could be in charge of evaluating the survey data. Ying, Tara, and Audrey volunteered to be part of the subgroup from the SUS side. Mark will contact FCS CMESC members to see who is interested in being part of the subgroup. Scott will work with the group to provide background information.

Valerie – there was an email from USF Health requesting the survey link. Valerie will respond back to her and say to send her responses to the MCLS representative or a designee because we are requesting one survey per institution, as receiving multiple surveys from one school would skew the data results and analysis.

New Business:

- Replacing CMESC membership – The group discussed how to replace Kate Bernard’s vacant position and decided to wait until December to replace it.
- Shalini’s usage statistics question – what data do the CMESC member’s institutions provide to Integrated Postsecondary Education Data Systems (IPEDS)? Do you supply the regular searches, results clicks, record views? How do we use the usage statistics numbers from EBSCO? Are federated searches included in the search numbers? Scott will discuss the reports with Shalini. Valerie suggested an IPEDS data gathering webinar to help those with questions like these. Rachel will speak with Brian Erb about this training.

Old Business: none.

Review of action items:

- Scott will send Tara the 2013 raw survey data for SPSS testing.
- Mark will contact FCS CMESC members to see who is interested in being part of the survey subgroup.
- Scott will follow-up with Shalini with an explanation of the usage statistics.
- Ask Judy to resend 2 reminders about the survey.
- Rachel is going to see if there is any interest in a webinar on IPEDs data.

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