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FA AAC LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 21, 2006

10:30 - 11:30 am; and repeated on Wednesday, March 22, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Video conference rooms: Alford 247 / Goddard 100

Present: Dave Johnson, Tom Leach, Joe Habraken, Bonnie Davis, Judith Tausch, Geoff Ganter, Linda Einsiedler, Andrew Golub, Stew MacLehose, Sharon Eckert, Barbara Swartzlander.

Absent due to teaching schedule conflicts: Tim Gutman, Karen Pardue.

Overview of the UNE Libraries:

<http://www.une.edu/library/services/libinfo.asp>

Budget: the UNE Libraries received a budget increase to sustain existing subscriptions, but not enough for additional databases or eJournals.

Assessment: examples of ongoing assessment in the UNE Libraries:

- 1) cost-per-use statistics for databases and eJournals help determine renewals;
- 2) statistics from the catalog and from interlibrary loan help determine whether or not the materials that we purchase are circulating and/or if there are gaps in the collection that need to be filled;
- 3) freshman survey;
- 4) library user instruction statistics.

eJournals: >22,000 print and electronic full text journal titles

<http://www.une.edu/library/eresources/ejournal.asp>

Want to link to the full text of electronic full-text journal articles or book chapters for your WebCT course? Instructions are here: <http://www.une.edu/library/eresources/jourlink.asp> or contact Stew MacLehose, Systems Librarian.

Databases: >150 databases covering all subject areas in the curriculum. Training by vendors or Libraries' staff for any of these databases can be requested.

Databases by Title: <http://www.une.edu/library/database/dbalpha.asp>

Databases by Subject: <http://www.une.edu/library/database/dbsubj.asp>

WEB OF SCIENCE/CURRENT CONTENTS: <http://scientific.thomson.com/products/wos/>

SCOPUS: <http://info.scopus.com/>

Discussion was held among Committee members, and we are still seeking input from faculty, regarding a subscription to one of these databases. Please give your opinions and comments to Barbara Swartzlander, Stew MacLehose or any Library Sub-committee member regarding these subscription choices. BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR WEB OF SCIENCE/CURRENT CONTENTS v. SCOPUS:

The UNE Libraries have the opportunity to begin a subscription to either Web of Science, including Current Contents, or Scopus. We have mounted two trials to Web of Science this year. Scopus is the new Elsevier product we have been and will continue to preview this year. We are only able to afford Scopus if we no longer subscribe to Current Contents via Ovid; the price of Current Contents via Ovid alone would be approximately \$27,600.00. Web of Science would include Current Contents.

The cost for WEB OF SCIENCE/CURRENT CONTENTS would be \$24,723.00 for an annual subscription to the current year, 2006. The Web of Science back-files, 1991 - 2005, for all Three Editions: The Science Citation Index Expanded, Social Science Citation Index, and the Arts & Humanities Citation Index, is a one-time fee of \$45,000.00 payable over three years. Pricing above includes 3 simultaneous users. Additional users can be purchased for \$1,000 per user. Note that other back-file options, also payable over three years, are:

Back Year 1981 - 2005	\$61,630
Back Year 1975 -2005	\$69,651
Back Year 1965 -2005	\$72,371
Back Year 1955- 2005	\$81,175
Back Year 1945 - 2005	\$86,609
Back Year 1900- 2005	\$92,043.

The cost for SCOPUS would be \$24,300.00 for an annual subscription which includes citation coverage back to 1966. Scopus cited references are included back to 1996. Pricing is for an unlimited number of users. Note that Scopus covers scientific, technical, medical and social sciences literature, but does not contain an arts & humanities component.

Materials: all are accessible via the UNE Libraries catalog:

<http://lilac.une.edu/>

Preview Test Electronic Databases: trials can be mounted anytime during the year; send suggestions to Barbara or Stew. Currently mounted trials are accessible from the News and Events webpage:

<http://www.une.edu/library/whatsnew/testdb.asp>

Library User Instruction:

<http://www.une.edu/library/resguide/resinstr.asp>

Information Literacy: Standards and Outcomes for Students

<http://www.une.edu/library/resguide/inflit.asp>

Library Research Instruction to Support Teaching:

<http://www.une.edu/library/resguide/resinstr.asp>

UNE UC and WCC Space Planning Committees: institution-wide committees with Libraries representation; the UC Library needs to remain on the Strategic Plan and Master Plan for expansion.

NEASC: Library & Information Resources have a committee, Co-chaired by Janice Beal and David Russell, which is addressing NEASC Standard 7 and preparing for the site visit in March 2007.

Happy Spring!

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"If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough." --Mario Andretti