

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 25, 2004
Skeen Library, New Mexico Tech
Cooperative Collection Development Group
New Mexico Association of Academic Research Libraries

Present: Susan Beck, NMSU; Joan Shedivy, NMT, Bruce Neville, UNM-Centennial; Joe Becker, NMSU; Linda Lewis, UNM-Zimmerman; Christee King, UNM Health Sciences; Lorraine Lester, UNM-Law; Stephanie Wical, NMT

1. Group Leader

The group elected Susan Beck to serve as group leader. Susan agreed with the stipulation that others step in to serve as point person for the group in specific areas (e.g., vendor negotiation). Thus, champions (Bruce's term) will be assigned based on area of expertise.

2. InterLibrary Loan representatives

Representatives from member libraries are:

Randy Moorhead, UNM; Norice Lee, NMSU; Sandra Licata, NMT; Wendy Roberts HSLIC

3. Withdrawal policies

The group shared their policies. Susan Beck will put these on a web page created for the group. URL to be announced later.

4. Serials list creation

We agreed to create two major serials lists of member libraries.

List 1: This is a list of serials cancellations by each institution within the past 10 years, noting title and price. Joe Becker has the original lists that the former group, known as the Socorro Seven began developing a few years back. Members will send Joe any new cancellations. Included here are total cancellations only. Print to electronic conversions are not included.

List 2: This is a list of high dollar (\$1,000+) serials to which each member library currently subscribes. Each member library will send its high dollar lists with title and price to Joe Becker who will put these into an Excel spreadsheet. Both lists will serve to guide us in decision-making regarding collection strengths, duplication, and retention practices. The first list will help to show longitudinal collective loss to the state of research periodical holdings.

5. EBSCO Proposal

We discussed the EBSCO proposal that would provide member libraries with discounts if both UNM and NMSU subscribe. Included in this quote are not only Academic Source Premier (ASP) but also Business Source Premier and many other science and social sciences databases. Biological Abstracts is one database that EBSCO is offering at a significant discount if UNM, NMSU and NMT subscribe. AMIGOS and FirstSearch will soon present us with new pricing for the per-search and Wilson databases. It might be more feasible to go with the EBSCO product but first we need to look at some data

regarding Wilson and ASP. Linda Lewis will gather and distribute via the ccd-l ASP/Wilson overlap reports from Gold Rush. We need to come to a decision on EBSCO by the end of March.

6. Next meeting

10:30 am Wednesday, April 14 at Skeen Library, NMT.