

Meeting Minutes  
10:30 am – 12:00 pm,  
Monday, May 2, 2005  
Skeen Library, New Mexico Tech  
Cooperative Collection Development Group  
New Mexico Association of Academic Research Libraries

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**Present:** Susan Beck, NMSU; Joan Shedivy, NMT; Linda Lewis, UNM-Zimmerman; Christee King, UNM Health Sciences; Eileen Cohen, UNM-Law; Stephanie Wical, NMT

**1. Announcements/Library Updates**

- a. Health Sciences Library, UNM.** Christee King reports HLS is moving to e-only for all e-possible serials. It appears that there will be a savings from moving online only, as many titles are priced below the combined print/electronic cost. For print to electronic titles, they are tossing the print on receipt.
- b. Deans and Directors meeting report.** Susan Beck summarized her report on the CCD Committee's work for the past year (sharing of policy and procedures documents, compilation of serials lists, consortia opportunities and ongoing goals), noted that the Systems Committee had worked on a Libros-driven prototype for a shared catalog but was charged by the DD's to look at possible opportunities with OCLC's WorldCat; and summarized the Information Delivery Services Committee's work on selection of an appropriate courier (UPS).
- c. NMSU.** Susan Beck reported that the Library will undertake a serials review beginning Fall 2005 with the end result of a possible cancellation list for FY 2007. The approach to the serials review is still in the development stage. It will probably not be an "across the board" cut. The library's 2004 GO Bond monies will be allocated to shoring up the serials subscription increases for FY 2006.
- d. Law Library, UNM.** Eileen Cohen reported that the LL has had \$260,000 added to their materials budget per NM legislative appropriations. The Law Library is moving toward more electronic resources. For example, they have added Shepard's online, Westpact, and Making of Modern Law. These resources are available to all patrons, but they must access most of these in the Law Library. See the law Library's home page on the Web for a complete listing of databases.
- e. NMT.** Joan Shedivy and Stephanie Wical reported that NMT's President has committed \$300,000 in new monies annually to the library's budget. Stephanie has done a study of average cost per article for their Elsevier journals for 2004 as well as for all journal titles in journal-rich departments. The average cost of an article from a subscribed Elsevier journal for 2004 was \$34.40, making Elsevier's transactional pay-per-view option a better return on the investment. (Each article is \$22 for a library that has Elsevier subscriptions and \$30 for a library without any Elsevier subscriptions under the pay-per-view transactional basis.) Elsevier journal usage will continue to be carefully monitored as NMT cannot cancel Elsevier journals for 2006, but may wish to do so for 2007. Also, Dal Symes and Stephanie Wical approached journal-rich departments with underutilized journals and asked them to cut 10% of their journals costs for their departments. Dal and Stephanie met with departments and presented the usage statistics to library committee reps and department chairs. Library committee reps and department chairs were shown that many high-cost journals were not used at all in 2004 or were not used nearly enough to justify continued subscription. The idea behind this approach was to demonstrate the library's fiduciary responsibility and to free-up monies to support new programs.
- f. UNM.** Currently their University Administration is not desirous of facing a serials cut so the library will use part of the 2004 GO bond monies to offset some cancellations for a year. The library almost certainly will not receive enough money to cover all serials, thus they are asking the academic departments to prioritize their serials lists in anticipation of a serials review. Currently UNM Library is uncertain how much they will need to cancel.

**2. Brainstorm session re: Recommendation to DD group of academic needs of statewide databases/e-resources**

We kicked around a couple of ideas and discarded these: Health database not urgent for us since so much available for free; no across the board and general enthusiasm for e-reference packages such as Gale Virtual Library Reference Collection. We settled on three requests that met add or most of our academic needs and that are packages with widespread appeal.

1. WorldCat
2. Wilson 14 databases
3. LOIS Law

By early June Susan Beck will draft a memo to the DD group, distribute draft to CCD for comment and send on to DD group by mid June.

**3. INSPEC quote from EBSCO**

The quote obtained by Joe Becker is for 18 months of INSPEC with 12 month pricing. Essentially, the EBSCO pricing is better than FS for UNM and NMT and the EBSCO group pricing was better for NMT. NMSU doesn't fare as well since they have FS currently for 2005 and their usage of this product is sadly quite low. This may be due to a variety of factors (lack of faculty/student knowledge of the database, lack of advertising from the library, etc.). We should revisit this for 2006 pricing if all three libraries (NMT, NMSU, UNM) remain interested in this product.

**4. New business**

Susan Beck noted that she will be on sabbatical Spring 2006 and again requested that someone else take on the role of chair for the group.