

Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 10, 2004
UNM General Library & Centennial Library
Cooperative Collection Development Group
Association of Academic Research Libraries of New Mexico

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

Guests: Norice Lee, NMSU; Jivonna Stewart, NMSU; Wendy Roberts, UNMHSS; Randy Moorhead, UNM; Sandra Licata, NMT; Eileen Cohen, UNMLL

1. Gold Rush demo

Roberta Innan and Twila Firmature gave a demonstration of the staff side of Gold Rush.

2. Top 10 most desired databases

Each library noted its needs for consortial pricing.

NMSU: APA journal package, Sage journal package, general Health database, LitFinder (Gale), Westlaw;

NMT: IEEE journal package, Wiley Interscience, CSA Environmental Engineering, SciFinder Scholar, ACM Conference Proceedings

UNM: Inspec, SciFinder Scholar

We also discussed the possibility of jointly purchasing the Serial Set.

After a bit of discussion we decided to appoint "champions" to research the possibility of consortial pricing for the following.

INSPEC	Joe Becker
SciFinder	Bruce Neville
Serial Set	Linda Lewis
ACM	Stephanie Wical
IEEE	Stephanie Wical
CRC Ref works	Susan Beck

Bruce Neville reminded us SciFinder Scholar subscribers to check our contract with ACS as they are very picky about who uses their product. For example, UNM's contract does not allow for walk-in patrons to use the database.

We agreed to share FTE counts with the group as an information source for vendors when negotiating. We need overall FTE for students, faculty and staff and also SciTech FTE for those same categories.

3. ILL Courier Service pre-discussion

We discussed possibilities in setting up an efficient information sharing service between the libraries. Since we scan and electronically transmit journal articles, we don't need a courier service for that format; however, a book courier service might well be useful. Several of the libraries (which?) had tried out the Trans Amigos courier system a year or so ago and ended up losing materials. It was suggested that we might want to consortially negotiate and possibly contract with

UPS. Randy and Norice will work together to do some preliminary research on a possible UPS contract.

4. Libraries' Collection areas and strengths

Susan brought up the degrees offered table that was developed as a starting point to help us focus on which areas each library will commit to collecting. In discussing the matter of how to proceed next with the plan, Christee King suggested creating links on our web site to each of our fall fact books. Bruce Neville, Joani Shedivy and Susan Beck all agreed to work together on an document listing each libraries collection areas and strengths.

5. Next meeting

During the week preceding ALA Midwinter (January 10-14, 2005) Susan Beck will send out a call for a meeting date and time.

At the first 2005 meeting we hope to brainstorm ideas of how to cope with upcoming serials cancellations.