

SUL-CPC
MEDICAL/HEALTH TASK FORCE
Conference Call 4/16/08

Attendance: Cecilia Botero (Co-Chair UF); Carolyn Klatt (Co-Chair FSU); Rita Pellen and Jennifer Boxen (FAU); Nadine Dexter (UCF)

The group met to discuss the possibility of having the six libraries participate in a state wide joint approval plan. The approval plan would encompass only electronic books. Preliminary discussions have begun with Rittenhouse to explore the possibilities of such a plan and how it might work.

The business model outline by Rittenhouse is as follows:

If the consortia consists of more than three institutions two copies of each book must be purchased by the group. The cost for those two copies can be divided among the members. Once a book is purchased the libraries own that copy in perpetuity. There is an annual maintenance fee of \$2400 for the entire library, so that cost would be shared among the six libraries. Rittenhouse would be able to invoice each school separately if we need for them to do that.

The proposal for getting started consists of a free collection analysis service which they can provide. It is based on an existing print collection so would probably have to be UF and USF. Rittenhouse analyses the existing content of the library looking to see if the library owns all the core resources and those resources are up to date. If they are not owned by the library or it's not the most current edition they will look to see if they have it available electronically. This gives us all a good starting point and ensures that all the Medical/Health SUL's have a solid core collection. They have agreed to begin this analysis using UF's print collection as the basis.

Rittenhouse would like to give us a presentation of their services perhaps in conjunction with the upcoming joint ERS/CPC meeting this Sumer.

The group agreed that this would be something everyone would be interested in pursuing. The process would begin with Rittenhouse and once all the elements of this collaboration are ironed out we would move to get information from other vendors as to what services/content they could provide.

The suggestion was made that this presentation might be of interest to all ERS and CPC members as most of the SUL's have a Nursing component in their curriculum.

Cecilia will contact the chairs of ERS and CPC, as well as, Claire Dygert from FCLA to see if they would be interested in such a joint presentation.

Respectfully submitted by: Cecilia Botero (UF-HSCL) and Carolyn Klatt (FSU-MED),
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