

## **State University Libraries - Electronic Resources Subcommittee Quarterly Report**

Report from the ERS for review by the SUL Collection Planning Committee, May 14, 2007.

This report reflects discussions and activities from committee meetings conducted via conference call on March 5, April 9 and May 7, 2007.

**Action Items:** There are no action items at this time.

**Information items:**

### **Electronic Journal Packages**

#### **1. Oxford University Press**

The 2007 agreement will be an extension of our 2004-06 agreement. The agreement has been completed and invoices are forthcoming.

#### **2. Cambridge University Press**

This renewal has been completed and invoices received.

#### **3. Elsevier**

An initial proposal was presented to the CPC and ERS members via conference call on April 30, 2007. The CPC and ERS will meet again via conference call to discuss the proposal in more detail and hopefully develop a counter proposal.

### **Proposals**

#### **1. SAGE Premier**

Four libraries have taken advantage of the proposal and subscribed to Sage Premier; FAU, FGCU, FIU, and UF. This will provide access to approximately 450 journals from 1999 to the present.

#### **2. LexisNexis - Congressional Hearings Digital Collection**

Special pricing, valid through May 31, 2007, has been offered to FCLA member libraries. There is no minimum level of participation required. FSU already owns this collection.

#### **3. Serials Solutions**

The following was sent to the ERS:

“Serials Solutions special FCLA member offer enables academic libraries to make initial purchases to Serials Solutions' premium services: its new 360 Suite, 360 Resource Manager (ERMS), 360 Search (Central Search), 360 MARC Record Updates and 360 Link (Article Linker). When making an initial purchase to any of the services prior to June 30, 2007, you can take advantage of:

- FCLA 20% member discount
- 5% discount when purchasing 2 or more of the services
- 5% bonus discount
- 2 months additional service for free
- Serials Solutions AMS service

Please note that Serials Solutions' introductory AMS service is included with a subscription to any of the premium services.”

AMS stands for Access & Management Suite and includes an A-Z list of journals, the E-Journal Portal, Overlap Analysis, and other tools.

#### **4. Patrologiae Graecae**

A pricing proposal was received with a minimum requirement of 4. There was not the needed level of interest.

#### **5. InteleX Past Masters**

The following was sent to ERS:

"All schools in the consortium that purchase any IntelLex Past Masters Campus-Wide licenses between now and April 30 will receive a discount on their order based on the total amount purchased by schools in the consortium. The discounts will apply at these levels:

Up to \$30,000 - 15%  
\$30,000-\$80,000 - 20%  
\$80,000-\$120,000 - 25%  
\$120,000-\$160,000 - 30%  
\$160,000+ - 35%"

FAU & FSU took advantage of purchasing before April 30<sup>th</sup> and the total discount received was 20%.

#### **6. Inspec Archive - Elsevier**

FAU and USF have purchased and have access via the Engineering Village.

### **E-resource Issues & Initiatives**

#### **1. Pilot Project with SOLINET**

Extension of this project through June was approved.

University of Chicago Press – It appears that we have 5 still expressing some interest in this proposal; FAU, FIU, FSU, UF & USF. Tim Cherubini attended the ERS conference call on May 7. He will now obtain revised pricing based on 5 participants and will obtain a copy of the license. Monica Metz-Wiseman - USF has agreed to handle the license and Michele Newberry has indicated that FCLA should be able to handle the invoice. Both one license and one invoice are required within the terms of the agreement.

Taylor & Francis – SOLINET is no longer pursuing this publisher primarily due to a lack of response from the T & F representative and the complexity of the package which made it very doubtful that an agreement could be reached for 2007. ERS recommends further investigation next year by the FCLA Resource Licensing Specialist.

#### **2. Index Islamicus - CSA**

FAU, FAU & UF have added this database taking advantage of consortial pricing available. FIU already held a subscription.

#### **3. Wish Lists**

All five subject working groups have submitted reports with updated wish lists.

#### **4. Value Line**

The SULs have been given upgraded access to Value Line Research Center. According to Matt Jamison (Value Line), we will have this additional content at no extra cost for at least 2 years. When processing our renewal, a way was found to give us this without increasing the cost. Due to all of the downtime we had experienced since the beginning of the subscription, we were also given credit for one month of service.

## **5. LexisNexis**

FCLA has received the Academic renewal. There is an increase of \$13,000.00.

### **ERS Organizational Items**

#### **1. Business Working Group –**

New Chair - Buenaventura Vasco – UCF

New Vice-chair - Bill Modrow – FSU

Effective May 1, 2007, both will be serving 2-year terms.

#### **2. FLA – SULIG**

ERS submitted a report to the Florida Library Association's State University Libraries Interest Group for their meeting at the FLA Annual Conference. The report was delivered by Michele Newberry on behalf of ERS.

#### **3. ICOLC**

Eleanor Lomax and Michele Newberry attended the ICOLC Spring Meeting in Montreal, Canada April 23-25.

Vendor Grilles included:

Proquest Vault Grille

Ex Libris- Endeavor merger Grille

Wiley-Blackwell Grille

Lexis/Nexis Historical Digital Collections

Sessions included:

Status Group-based Repositories

New Architectures for consortia OPACs

When Titles Change Publisher: The Impacts and Issues

Understanding Users and Usage

Make or buy the big historical collections - the pros and cons

Current Developments in Licensing

Breakout topics included:

Open Source software - what being used?

Libraries/consortia and Web 2.0 - what are you doing to adapt?

Cost divisions/sharing - always with us, always evolving - what's on your mind?

Manipulating use data - Excel pivot tables and XML are your friends. What are you doing?

Accessible technology - how are you dealing with these requirements?

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor Lomax, Chair, Electronic Resources Subcommittee