To: CSUL

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 CSUL Resource Sharing Committee

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Re: Resource Sharing update

* The Resource Sharing Committee has been discussing the FCS and SUS ILL modules collaboration whereas the systems can talk to each other. The system went live on Tuesday February 18, 2014. No issues have been brought to our attention since the implementation.
* Media items. As FCS and SUS share the catalog, the question of putting the UBorrow button on media items among the Universities has been discussed. The FCS have an ILL Button next to their media items. A survey went around to all of the SUS’s asking who would be willing to lend media items via UBorrow.
	+ Concerns were voiced. Some wanted media items lent back via traceable – outside of Delivery. Others wanted padded envelopes. A discussion with ***Delivery*** (TBLC) ensued. TBLC is investigating padded envelopes and is negotiating a price for a set amount to be used among the libraries. They have also contacted the vendor about tracing items once again.
	+ Not all SUS’s are able or willing to lend their media items. Those libraries that have agreed to lend media items have agreed to a shortened loan period of 14 days loan period.
	+ Some institutions have voiced that all should lend their media items and create uniformity in the catalog and among the institutions.

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|  | Lend Media | 14 day loan period | UBorrow Button? |
| FAMU | Not at this time | No | No |
| FAMU – Law | Not at this time | No | No |
| FAU | Yes | Yes – enough time? | Yes |
| FGCU | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| FIU | Yes with exceptions | Yes | Yes |
| NCF | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| FSU | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| UCF | Yes with exceptions | Yes | Yes |
| UF | Not at this time | No | No |
| UF – HS | Not at this time | No | No |
| UNF | Not at this time | No | No |
| USF | Yes with exceptions | Yes | Yes |
| UWF | Yes | Yes | Yes |

* Marketing. At the last CSUL meeting, it was discussed that there should be some sort of uniformity among the Universities in how to advertise ILL/UBorrow services. The following is a chart of what the various institutions are doing at this point. More discussion will ensue.

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|  | Social Media | Classroom | Digital Signage | Posters | Videos | Other |
| FAMU | x | x | x |  |  |  |
| FAU |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FGCU |  | x |  | x |  | x |
| FIU |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FSU |  | x | x | x | x | x |
| NCF |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UCF | x | x | x |  | x |  |
| UF | x | x | x | x | x |  |
| UNF | x | x | x | x |  | x |
| USF |  | x |  |  | x |  |
| UWF |  | x |  |  | x |  |

* Everyone was encouraged to attend the webinar: “What is Occam’s Reader?” on Thursday, February 27, 2014 from 3-4 p.m. This is software that was developed by Texas Tech to facilitate interlibrary loan of ebooks.
	+ On a side note, Clare Dygert of FLVC has been asked to participate in next month’s conference call to discuss.
* FLVC (Wendy Ellis) has been working with UF to be able to check out materials from FLARE for Reserves.
* 2 years into UBorrow and the group is starting to tackle long overdue items and marking them lost in the Catalog.
	+ Wendy Ellis has shown the workflow of what needs to happen to change the status of the item from overdue to Lost in the Borrowing side of UBorrow – Aleph ILL module.
	+ Each institution has been asked to start running a report and systematically change items that are in the system that are older than September 1, 2013 to the status of Lost. This will allow us to see how many items have not been returned.
	+ The question of money and reimbursing each other for the lost items has been discussion, but there is no outcome and conclusions at this point.
* Rapid Book Chapters – finally up and running. Most institutions have it running. It seems to be working fine.

Action item:

* Formally invite Clare Dygert to the next CSUL RS meeting to discuss Occam’s Reader and the possibility of implementing among the SUS’s and FCS.
* Put the UBorrow button on media items for libraries that want the UBorrow button on their holdings.
* Have the loan period for media items be 14 days in the UBorrow system.