# Collection Services Council Meeting of June 6, 2023

### Minutes: Samantha Teremi

**Attendance:** Samantha Teremi, Tim Vollmer, Jesse Silva, Anna Sackmann, Jianye He, Chan Li, Stacy Reardon, Jo Anne Newyear Ramirez, Mark Hemhauser, Hannah Tashjian, Osman Celik

#### • Announcements

#### • None

- Serials Reduction Update
  - 1.5% reduction in FY 2023-24
    - Jeff MacKie-Mason did cuts across the board to determine how much each AUL needs to reduce
    - 2.3% cut for CSD, which includes Acquisitions, Collections, Metadata Services, Preservation, and Schol Comm
    - Vacated positions we aren't rehiring:
      - Conservator position formerly held by Hannah
      - Part time serials check-in position relying on volunteers
      - An e-resource staff member went down to part-time
    - New positions:
      - Position in ACQ under Osman
      - New Head of Licensing and E-Resources
      - Two new positions in Metadata Services
    - Reducing some duplicate print subscriptions
    - IFM credit (re: ILL) accumulated positive balance
    - Offset OCLC balance by \$90,000
- Membership changes (see roster) and July Meeting
  - Stacy, Elliot, Liladhar, Hannah and Tim are leaving CSC
    - Liladhar will be replaced with Jim Church for Social Sciences
    - Tim will be replaced with Samantha Teremi for Schol Comm
    - Elliott will be replaced with Susan Powell for Sciences Council
    - Need new co-chair to replace Stacy
    - Still need new rep for AHD
- DEIBJ in Collections
  - Public Services Council Update
    - Jesse and Jo Anne met to discuss recommendations
      - Cannot mandate recommendations they're aspirational
      - Need to reach out to Mark Marrow about creating lost and missing items lists Update: Mark Marrow confirmed they are working on updating the RFR (Refer for Replacement) process for Alma.

- PSC recommendations:
  - Eliminate late and replacement fees (campus forbidden by law from withholding diploma for late fees)
    - Library can further educate students about autorenewal/not incurring fees
    - Other UC campuses send fees to Bursar's Office
  - Highlight books from underrepresented groups in each library
  - Selectors/Liaisons encouraged to create DEIBJ LibGuides
  - Collecting student research output
    - Workload concerns about who would complete this work
    - Suggested to focus on a few targeted student research journals and conduct more education about eScholarship
      - Further discussion needed with Tim and Rachael about copyright permissions of student journals in order to post student work
  - Streamline call numbers throughout libraries for those who are neurodivergent
    - Working with Abby Scheel to test case getting rid of sublocations in Doe Reference
    - In the meantime: aim to keep consistent with classification schemes & not create new schemes or sublocations
- Scheduling ScholComm and Acquisitions
  - Still need to discuss with both groups (Rachael and Mark out for a while)
  - Later part of July potentially smaller group meetup and CSC and the DEIBJ in Collections WG members would be invited.
  - Internal encouragement to reach out to leadership to value/make mandatory this DEIBJ work, otherwise it is optional and will not be completed
    - Create DEIBJ checklist for selectors of things to think about when creating LibGuide?
- July Meeting-reschedule or cancel
  - Will cancel the July meeting (falls on 7/4).
  - Can set up meetings with ACQ & Schol Comm in place of CSC meeting.

## Library Working Group Update

- Peer Comparison Data
  - Jo Anne is on a working group that's looking at 2013 faculty commission report and Tableau data to make recommendations report re: collections, staffing, and space (report writing supposed to be completed by this Friday, 6/9).
  - Questions being considered:
    - What is not being purchased/subscribed to?
    - Are ACQ costs rising in comparison to inflation?
    - Licensing expenditure print vs electronic
    - Costs of staffing collections

- How does Berkeley compare to peers in terms of collections?
  - Jesse looked up data from peers of collection holdings growth per year (over the last 5 years) and Chan created data table (comprised of ARL data, which includes Bancroft, law library, affiliates, etc., so not quite an accurate picture of our expenditures)
  - We are investing less than peers
    - Difficult to show impact of divestment in collections
    - There's been a consistent investment in Professional FTE, but support staff divestment (if we ask for money, it should be directed to support staff)
    - Implications:
      - We're not a good partner for collections collaboration
      - Not building collection to attract future faculty/students
      - May have to borrow more than lend
      - Librarian attrition/expertise affected
- Jo Anne asking campus for more money for collections to cover inflation.
  - New UL may utilize report and ask for more money for library in order to accept position

## SCLG Updates

- Augmentation funding
  - UCOP has given CDL \$1.6 million/year for next 4 years
    - Most funding supposed to go to open access (subscribe to open)
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      - Frontiers
      - PLoS
      - IEEE
      - Other funding going toward equalizing access to collections
        - Project Muse retrospective collection (\$500,000 going to support other campuses getting access)
        - UC Press Frontlist
        - Picking up Oxford Online 2023 Frontlist
  - Idea to create a list of what CDL has purchased on our behalf to send to selectors
  - Ebook orders going through Gobi
    - Making sure registered purchase commitments are in the system earlier in the year to avoid duplicates (working with Gobi to show which resources have been purchased)