

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.*

- 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)
 - IWA
 - 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)