Collection Services Council Meeting of January 18, 2024

January 18, 2024 (January 02 meeting rescheduled due to winter closure)
Zoom only
2-3pm
Minutes: Jeremy Ott
Attendees: Jianye He (EAL), Jeremy Ott (AHC), Osman Celik (ex-officio), Chan Li (Assessment), Jo Anne Newyear-Ramirez (AUL), Jim Church (SSD), Anna Sackmann (Data Services, co-chair), Jesse Silva (Collections Services, co-chair), Susan Powell (SC), Hannah Tashjian (Preservation), Samantha Teremi (ScholComm)
Guests: Ronald Ho, Becky Miller, Peter Soriano

- Announcements
  - Last candidate interview for the Head of the Licensing and Electronic Resources Unit is on Monday.
  - Interviews for candidates for Chief Administrative Officer will occur next week.
  - In publishing industry news, De Gruyter has announced its intention to acquire Brill.
  - The Library is holding off on acquiring a number of e-book packages (OSO) from Oxford University Press until CDL makes a final decision on their Oxford purchases.
- DEIBJ Email discussion and next steps
  - The recommendations spreadsheet
  - The rankings, two ideas had the most support:
  - Leverage Gobi to bring in award winning titles from diverse groups
  - Build an International best sellers in Morrison
  - Our questions to start this discussion:
    - Are these ideas you would like CSC to develop project teams for?
    - If not, do you have other suggestions based on the recommendations?
    - Are there any additional comments you would like to share?
    - Are there volunteers to help develop the charges?
  - Leveraging Gobi for the acquisition of best sellers that have won awards from diverse groups was determined to be a relatively easy project. We are probably receiving a lot of these titles anyway. EBSCO's DEI Spotlight list in Gobi may be helpful. A project team (Jo Anne and Jesse volunteered) will draft a charge for this proposal. The question was raised about how internationally and linguistically diverse the titles available from Gobi would be; Gobi is a good starting point and we may look at more international and non-English books/awards in the future.
  - Building an international best sellers collection in Morrison would be good to start as a pilot project. We can begin with a couple of global regions and expand later. Although the initial focus will be on print, we might consider e-books in the future. A project team to draft the charge may include Scott Peterson (Morrison), Osman (CSD), and one or two International/Area Studies selectors (Jeremy and Jianye volunteered). Anna/Jo Anne/Jesse will reach out to Scott.

- Alma Analytics Expertise Group Dashboard on Circulation by Fund Code (Chan, Ronald, Becky, Peter)
  - The new dashboard, *"Circulation stats by Fund"* has been developed to allow users to view check-outs and in-house use by fund starting from the Alma transition. Searching is possible by selector and fund (including approval plans). Circulation is viewable at both the aggregate fund level and at the title level for one or more selected years. Only titles on shelf count for expenditure and cost-per-use calculations (thus, items on order, in process, etc. will be excluded from these statistics). This dashboard should help selectors chart the use of what they order and suggest instances in which second copies of books would be valuable.