

Meeting:	Faculty Senate Library Committee
Date:	May 2, 2012, 11AM-12:20PM
Attendees:	Michael Chu, Limin Zhang, Kent Rodgers, Thomas Ihle, Maggie Mackowick, Jace Beehler, Senay Simsek, John Cox, Michele Reid, Vicki Sorum
Note taker:	Shannon Ueker

AGENDA:

Library Cuts in Continuations, Print Journals and Electric Resources

AGENDA TOPIC: Elimination of print journals/continuations

- Print, in these cases, was more cost effective than online but now must be cut:
\$88k total
- Continuations cuts :\$35k
- ODIN deal saved us \$50k

CONCLUSION:

- \$400k estimated deficit drops to \$300-350k

AGENDA TOPIC: Online journal cut process

- Total cut price points of \$300, \$350 & \$375k due to
 - Renewal time is Fall and publishers do not give renewal prices until then
 - Still reconciling
- Librarians met and created lists for possibility of \$300, \$350 and \$375K cuts
 - After eliminating journals with consortia and contractual obligations there were only 88 titles on the list which could be cut
 - Tried to find other coverage on campus before eliminating titles

CONCLUSION:

- Cut List database is presented
 - Discussions about Web of Science, Oxford English Dictionary, ASM
- Added to ILL budget

AGENDA TOPIC: Journal stoppage and effects

- Heavy effects on Student/Faculty research, including possible changes to syllabi
- Re-subscription fees will be steep and we are losing good prices
- At stoppage, UND will have roughly 1M more databases than NDSU
- Compared to Clemson and UNLV we need 1.5M and 2.2M respectively, before the cuts to be on level

DISCUSSION:

- Other colleges may have access to these journals but we will not have access, would be breach of copy write. ILL will be the key.
- Senate members would like a full list of what will be cut: list will be created with Librarians and Vicki. Dean Reid asks for input on formatting
- A-Z list on library website will be updated with some icon indicator of journals that will not be available

- Senate members would like updates over the summer
- The situation should be presented via Spectrum, Student Gov't, Faculty listserv, Grad listserv
- Dean Reid asks that you advocate for the Libraries, cut list may be distributed to your Faculties and will be sent to you electronically
- Committee discusses statistics that would be helpful in making a case for the Libraries