

SSH Cluster Bibliographers Group
2 December 2004
Price Center Davis/Riverside Room
1-2:30 p.m.

Agenda

Present: Leslie Abrams, Ken Calkins, Harold Colson, Kathy Creely, Larry Cruse, Tammy Dearie, Sam Dunlap (convenor), Katy Farrell, Ryan Finnerty, Catherine Friedman, Tony Harvell, Sanae Isozumi, Elliot Kanter, Karen Lindvall-Larsen, Rob Melton, Arvid Nelsen, Alice Perez, Victoria Williamson

Announcements

1. Welcome to Arvid Nelsen, who will assume responsibility for Classical Studies on January 1.
2. While the Political Science/Government Documents position is under recruitment, interim responsibility for these two areas will be handled by Megan and Sam. Megan will oversee Government Documents and Sam will tend to Political Science approvals and ordering essential titles for the collection.
3. Tony reported that Dave Fisher's position will be filled with a librarian position as Assistant Department Head for the Acquisitions Department. This person will have a primary responsibility for electronic resources and work closely with bibliographers in licensing, access issues, etc. Dave will return part-time for a six-month recall.
4. Tony reported that Jannette Schuele completed her work in mapping fund codes to the approval plan. We will need to pay attention to our electronic slips to make changes, as needed.

Updates

1. Tammy gave a report on the day-long, SOPAG-sponsored workshop in Oakland, October 28, "The New Government Information Landscape: UC Opportunities for Shared Collections and Collaboration."
2. Progress with Sixth Floor weeding

Elizabeth Cowell completed her review of Political Science journals, and Karen and Sam reviewed the non-English titles. Other bibliographers may ask Ryan for lists of non-JSTOR journals that may be good candidates for transfer to SRLF.

3. “Top 5” Resources

Katy reported that these sites are being accessed and provided statistics. In just over two months, there have been 3000 hits, and of those, 50% are coming from the course materials page. Katy said she would forward Harold's power point presentation to the Group. The Libraries' Top 5 group led by Catherine Friedman will continue development of the Top 5 pages. The original focus was to the undergraduates and upper division students. Katy asked the group if the Libraries should create Top 5 resources for graduate students. The group was in favor of this. Katy will provide guidelines for submitting Top 5 resources for graduate students after meeting with the Libraries Top 5 group.

4. Collection Salvage Priorities document

Several people have begun to enter information into the document in the GroupWise shared folder, and others are reminded to think about this by mid-December. [Julie subsequently relaxed the deadline to the **end of the year**, and she will compile data from all libraries in January.]

5. Fall 2004 Special Purchase Proposals

These have been funded, in principle, although Phyllis requested a few bibliographers “sex up” some of the proposals and to provide additional information to present to the Friends for consideration. Revised proposals should reach her by **Friday, December 3**.

6. Transition from slips to Gobi2: next steps

There was general agreement that we may discontinue YBP/L&H slips at the end of the year. This will give bibliographers a chance to work with Gobi2 in a real, active way and to keep a list of questions, tips, and work-arounds to discuss. We will plan a Gobi2 information sharing session **during the week of January 31**

Discussion

1. SSH Cluster Bibs meeting time for 2005

Sam distributed a typical work week schedule noting standing meeting such as LMG, Cabinet, Admin Team, as well as departmental meetings. We will try to schedule SSH Cluster Bibs meetings every two months, starting in February, on the second Wednesday of the month from 1-2:30.

2. Elsevier/Blackwell 2005 Title Adjustments

Sam distributed two handouts listing titles moving out of the ScienceDirect package for the Social Sciences & Humanities and new and transfer titles moving in. Most of the new titles are in the areas of business, economics, finance, and psychology. Harold indicated interest in two new titles and suggested titles that could be cut. Sam will forward the complete Elsevier lists to Harold and Alice for them to review and make suggestions for us to consider. As the UCSD representative to the Elsevier/Blackwell 2005 Title Adjustment group for the Social Sciences & Humanities, Sam will convey our response according to CDL timeline and procedures.

Blackwell lists should be arriving soon.

3. SSHL CD-ROM weeding update and next steps (Elliot and Kathy)

Kathy described the CD-ROM weeding project as two-phase project and distributed a 32-page list of “with component part” CD-ROMs (even some DVDs) located in SSH Con Circ behind the Circulation Desk, those that have call numbers and accompany books or journals. The list is sorted by LC class, and bibliographers will make decisions for their subject areas, in consultation with others, as necessary.

There are four major options:

1. Place the CD-ROM with the book. This will be the default option
2. Keep in SSH Con Circ
3. Withdraw / Discard
4. Add to SSH Reference CD collection
(Or transfer to GIS, IR/PS, Arts, etc, as needed)

Lists should be marked and given to Elliot Kanter by **February 7, 2005**.