Academic Libraries of Indiana (ALI)
Annual Report from the Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) 5/22/15

Committee membership: Lynné Colbert (Marian University); Lori Duggan (IU Bloomington); Andy Langhurst (Notre Dame), Kathryn Millis (DePauw University); Cindy Mitchell (Ivy Tech at Lafayette); Kevin Petsche (IUPUI); Peter Whiting (University of Southern Indiana); Rebecca Richardson (Purdue, West Lafayette), Secretary; Kate Moore (IU Southeast), Chair.


Topics of focus by the RAC in 2014-2015:
- The new ALI-Lyrasis “Agreement for Services Related to the Acquisition of Electronic Resources” was signed, and went into effect starting January 1, 2015 (through December 31, 2017). (COMPLETED)
- Internal discussion concerning INSPIRE, and next steps if funding was not restored to the biennium budget. (COMPLETED; INSPIRE funding was reinstated by Indiana legislature)
- 6th annual eResource Rendezvous (POSTPONED)

Other items for the past academic year:
- Committee changes during the year:
  - Andy Langhurst stepped down as chair of the RAC after the RAC’s final call of 2013/2014. Kate Moore stepped in as chair on July 1, 2014.
  - John Fribley (Ivy Tech, South Bend) left the RAC with the end of 2014 & was replaced by Cindy Mitchell (Ivy Tech at Lafayette) who joined the RAC during the Jan. 23rd call.
  - Kathy Bartelt (University of Evansville) left the RAC with the end of Apr. 2015 & was replaced by Peter Whiting (University of Southern Indiana) who joined the RAC during the May 6th call.
  - Kevin Petsche replaced Lori Duggan as a member of the INSPIRE Advisory Committee. Rebecca Richardson, the second ALI representative, has agreed to stay on for another term.
- Transition of personnel within Lyrasis. Tyger Brown took over from Beth Scheinfeld as the main point of contact for ALI members at Lyrasis. Her direct email is tyger.brown@lyrasis.org. The main ALI support email (clpsupport@lyrasis.org) is still the best method for questions concerning ALI orders.
- Lyrasis has migrated ALI’s Sharepoint site, which is now available here: https://intranet.lyrasis.org/main/ALI. This portal includes information about new products and services, renewal timelines, contract agreements, and ALI RAC minutes. Usernames and passwords should have been available to the primary Lyrasis contact.
- RAC-reviewed products 2014/2015:
  - ASTM International’s ASTM Standards (members surveyed, did not pursue due to little interest)
  - EBSCO’s Philosopher’s Index w/ Full Text (current subscribers to Philosopher’s Index should receive pricing for the update to the full-text version before new term begins)
  - Education Week’s edweek.org (members surveyed, did not pursue due to little interest)
  - Harvard University Press’ The Digital Loeb Classical Library (members surveyed, did not pursue due to little interest)
  - Geopolitical Monitor (members will be surveyed in FY16)
  - Primal Pictures’ Human Anatomy (members will be surveyed in FY16)
  - ProQuest’s Indianapolis Star (sent out offer on 5/21/15 for a July 1st subscription term)
  - Rittenhouse’s R2 Digital Library (offer in progress)
Note that ALI members can participate in many of the deals that Lyrasis offers (with payment of an administrative fee). A full, browsable catalog of Lyrasis offers is available here: https://www.lyrasis.org/Pages/product.aspx

- Kate Moore attended the ICOLC (International Coalition on Library Consortia) Spring North America meeting on behalf of the RAC in April 2015. Thank you to the ALI Board for the generous support to attend this meeting.

Upcoming items:
- Investigate other options for handling ALI invoicing and billing for e-resources, including other consortia besides Lyrasis and/or moving towards self-management.
- 6th annual eResource Rendezvous – under discussion for fall 2015.

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