A proposal to the ALI Board for two ALI RAC members to attend the ICOLC meeting April 2014, in Portland, Oregon

This is a proposal for ALI to provide financial support up to $4,000 to send Andrea Langhurst (University of Notre Dame) Chair of the ALI Resource Advisory Committee and the ALI RAC Chair-Elect (TBD) to attend the ICOLC Spring meeting in Portland, Oregon in April 2014 as ALI’s official representatives. ALI is a member of the International Coalition of Library Consortia (ICOLC -- http://www.library.yale.edu/consortia/), a loose federation that brings together library consortia and provides common explorations and a collective voice. This meeting promises to consider particularly timely issues. This proposal anticipates cost for two attendees, as a training opportunity and introduction for the 2014-2015 incoming chair to consortia colleagues.

Topics included for the spring 2013 ICOLC meeting included (at this time, the 2014 meeting information is not available):

- Inter-Consortial Licensing
- OA models
- GWLA’s Occam’s Reader
- PDA/DDA for consortia
- MOOCs, including impact on licenses
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- Grilles, next-gen ILS vendors, Google Scholar, ACS
- Inter-Consortial topics (non-licensing) partnerships, value measurement, consortial coordination (committee structure) etc

In 2013, the issues reviewed bear implications for ALI’s endeavors to optimize e-Resource benefits to its members through consortium-based licensing, negotiation and related services and will also help to guide and evaluate ALI’s experience with Lyrasis.

This proposal for funding requests up to $2,000/person and entails the following estimates:

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This proposal is based on information related to the 2013 meeting. I would anticipate specific details regarding the 2014 Spring meeting would become available sometime in February.

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