Committee membership: Kathy Bartelt (Evansville); Lynné Colbert (Marian University); Lori Duggan (IU, Bloomington); John Fribley (Ivy Tech, South Bend); Andy Langhurst (Notre Dame), Kathryn Millis (DePauw University); Kevin Petsche (IUPUI); Rebecca Richardson (Purdue, West Lafayette), Secretary; Kate Moore (IU, Southeast), Chair.

Since the April Board Meeting, the ALI RAC has met by phone on June 3 and August 4. The next call is scheduled for September 9, 2014.

New ALI RAC Chair – Andy Langhurst stepped down as chair of the RAC after our June 3rd call. The RAC is thankful for her outstanding service while serving as the chair. Andy will remain on the committee at least until the end of the year. Kate Moore stepped in as chair on July 1, 2014.

ICOLC meeting – April 27-30, 2014, Portland OR. Both Andy Langhurst and Kate Moore attended the spring meeting. A summary of the meeting is attached. Thank you to the ALI Board for the generous support to attend this meeting.

Alexis Johnson has changed roles at Lyrasis and is no longer working with ALI. All questions concerning order placement, billing, and MyLyrasis should still be directed to the main ALI support email (clpsupport@lyrasis.org), and either Beth Scheinfeld will handle or delegate to someone else at Lyrasis. Beth is also responsible to handling negotiations, long-term planning, needs assessment, etc.

Final planning for the E-Resource Rendezvous is underway (scheduled for Monday, October 20th). This year’s theme is discovery tools in Indiana academic institutions.

The survey sent out in April to the ALI membership to solicit interest in resources suggested by member institutions found that there was not enough interest to pursue any offers at this time. Products with the highest level of interest were Browzine and a multi-year deal for the OED+3 package.

Oxford University Press will be sending ALI a repricing option for our OED+3 package. Individual member pricing for this deal had been determined by ALI, and when member institutions cancelled, it could adversely affect the rest of the subscribing institutions. The RAC and Oxford will be investigating this repricing option and will keep the Board updated.

The ALI-Lyrasis “Agreement for Services Related to the Acquisitions of Electronic Resources” is set to expire on 12/31/14. A survey requesting ALI member feedback was distributed on 9/3/14 (set to close on 9/12/14) and a cost-savings report for ALI as a whole was requested from Lyrasis. Lyrasis will send the cost-savings report and a new proposed contract on 9/15/14. These documents will be presented at the Board meeting, along with the RAC’s recommendation concerning the contract will be presented at the ALI Board Meeting.

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