• Committee membership: Kathy Bartelt (Evansville); 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); Rebecca Richardson (Purdue, West Lafayette), Secretary; Kate Moore (IU, Southeast), Chair.

• Since the November Board Meeting, the ALI RAC has met by phone on Dec. 16th and Jan. 23rd. Discussion during these two meetings primarily focused on possible resource offers to pursue and INSPIRE.

• John Fribley (Ivy Tech, South Bend) left the RAC with the end of 2014. He was replaced by Cindy Mitchell (Ivy Tech at Lafayette) who joined the RAC during the Jan. 23rd call.

• The new ALI-Lyrasis agreement is now in effect – primary difference between previous and current agreement is the increase in administrative fees.

• Oxford participated in the first half of the RAC’s Dec. 16th call to discuss pricing information for the ALI OED+3 subscription – their current proposal sets caps on price increases for the next 3 years. Price increases over the 3 year period remain lowest if all ALI institutions remain subscribed. Information regarding final arrangement reached will be sent out before the OED+3 renewal in July.

• A survey was sent out to ALI members in January asking for their interest in several possible new resources and/or offers received from publishers (with a Jan. 30th deadline). Tyger Brown will be sharing the results of that survey; thus far, a possible deal for the Indianapolis Star has seen the highest interest. Due to the uncertainty surrounding INSPIRE, the RAC will move forward slowly on possible deals for 2015/2016.

• Joel Pratt from EBSCO is working on pricing for ALI institutions for EBSCO INSPIRE databases. Tyger Brown at Lyrasis is working with her contact at Gale for pricing for ALI institutions for Gale INSPIRE databases. This information will be shared as it is received.

• A request for funding for the RAC chair to attend the ICOLC conference in Albany, NY in April 2015 was sent as a separate document. The total cost for registration, travel, lodging, food, and incidentals is estimated to be around $1,750.

• The E-Resource Rendezvous has been tentatively rescheduled for Monday, March 16, 2015 at IUPUI University Library. The theme (discovery tools in Indiana academic institutions) will remain the same. The RAC meets on 2/16/15 to continue planning this event, and an announcement should be sent out shortly afterwards.

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