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Online Resources and Services Work Team Meeting Notes

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Online Resources and Services Meeting Essence Notes

Monday, March 27, 2017

3pm Library Conference Room

Attendees: Jessica M, Lisa S., Lili L., Clement L., Rebecca Z., Fred S, Chelsea F. Debra S., Jessica G., Jeff M., Jessica W., Kay C., Nikki, R., Ruth B.

- 1) **Comments/concerns/questions from the front lines:** None
- 2) **Faculty Subscription Review Results:** Jessica Minihan provided an overview of the results of the Faculty Subscription Review. This survey has closed, but if any of the departments that did not respond by the deadline wish to send in their responses, they will be accepted. Jessica shared the total amounts in saving that the library could see if they subscriptions deemed unneeded were cancelled. Links to the results have been shared with the Library Faculty.
- 3) **Westlaw/Bulloch Law Situation:** Debra provided a brief history of the partnership between the Henderson Library and the Bulloch Law Association. At this time, she and others are involved in gathering some information that will help determine the future of this partnership. This fact-finding activity will help us determine if we should continue to subscribe to Westlaw. Currently, we provide access to both Westlaw and Lexis/Nexis Academic (via GALILEO). At a future Library Faculty meeting, Debra will share her findings.
- 4) **Consolidation Update:** One aspect of the impending consolidation of our library resources with those of Armstrong State University is that all vendor contracts will have to be re-negotiated. ASU's budget contribution will not make up for the increased costs. Clement spoke with a few of our key vendors at the recent ACRL conference about the consolidation, and others noted that our vendors have been involved in our university consolidations.
- 5) **Announcements:** Jessica M. announced that we will have a trial to RLIM Abstracts with Full-text. This trial will only be an "in-house" trial, and Jessica encouraged everyone to try it and provide feedback. RILM Abstracts, a key database for music, is currently an abstract/index only database.

Meeting was adjourned at 3: 40 p.m.

Lisa Smith, recorder