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Attending: Cindy, David, Joe, John, Jeannette, Linda

1. Announcements – none

2. Review of new and current proposals

• CARLI staff is in the final week of negotiating prices with vendors and will be very busy through July. Cindy encouraged the group to focus on vendors that offer significant savings during this time.

o Scientific American

- Prices are for annual access with perpetual access to full image. There is no volume discount. Prices reflect a 200% price increase, which is why CIC opposes participation. EBSCO offers full text, but not full image.
- Cindy will clarify years or coverage and archival rights.
- Group considered including in the selection system and letting individual libraries decide whether or not to participate.

o Palgrave Connect

- This is a one-time purchase.
- Only one library indicated interest in this in the e-resource survey.
- Group agreed to send it out as a direct offer to libraries, which Cindy will do within the next couple of weeks. Direct any questions about it to Cindy.

o Tell Me More

- Mango Language (NILRC may have purchased this)
 - These are similar language learning products.
 - Agreed to arrange trial for the working group and for the group to assess interest on their campuses.
- <u>JoVE</u> (Journal of Visualized Experiments)
 - Product is indexed in PubMed and MedLine. Content for 2006-08 was free from PubMed; however, access to current 2 years requires a subscription.
 - Would require a new license to put in selection system.
 - Cindy will request a trial for the working group. We should assess interest at our schools.

• <u>U.S. Business Reporter</u>

- No price info yet.
- Decided to defer discussion and assess interest among our business librarians.
- Reference Universe (same publisher as 19th Century Masterfile)
 - This is a customized online index to reference works in a library's collection.
 - There is potential for interest across all types of institutions.
 - Cindy suggested that this would work best as a direct offer rather than having CARLI broker a license since each library would have to work directly with the vendor on the customization.

o 19th Century Masterfile (Paratext)

- This would also be appropriate as a direct offer to libraries
- Not full text; Not very expensive. Northwestern has had for quite awhile.
- Perhaps the CARLI website could serve as a clearinghouse for offers like this. It could

include a statement that there is a CARLI discount and the libraries may contact the vendor directly for pricing.

• Jeannette suggested that we should ask for a better discount -- perhaps 20%.

• <u>CIG Media Group</u> – journal package

- Need to get feedback from health sciences folks.
- May be too specialized for nursing schools.

o Cambridge Books

- This is a purchase, not a subscription
- We could request a CARLI trial
- Cindy will ask for sample MARC records.
- Oxford Scholarship Online currently available through MLNC and will be available through CARLI soon.
- Group agreed that we need to have a larger discussion about CARLI's roll in e-book offers such as this, and also about our minimum discount expectations. Could put this on the agenda for our May or June call.

Alexander Street Press

- Easy vendor to deal with; generous with trials
- Offer has June 20 deadline.
- Cindy will confirm that trials are available and will send out offer to membership.
- Greater savings if purchase subscription to complete package.

3. New Business

• **EBL** – Jeannette asked if CARLI is talking to EBL; Collections Group is not talking with EBL.

4. 4. Old Business

- Hosting Service discussion deferred
- E-Resources Survey
 - CARLI will set up survey and send to working group for a trial run within the next couple of weeks.
- o Streaming Video Planning Group
 - Elizabeth reported that this group is in the process of deciding on program content and schedule.
- Licensing Workshop
 - Cindy reported that Becky Aldrich at Penn States has agreed to be a facilitator at the licensing workshop.
 - Have requested space at Columbia
 - Cindy almost ready to submit proposal, then group can begin work on an agenda.

Next meeting:

April 12, 2010, 1:30-3:00 p.m.