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CARLI Electronic Resources Working Group Minutes

Conference Call May 10, 2010

Attending: Cindy Clennon, David Hamilton, John Blosser, Denise Green, Elizabeth Clarage, Jeannette Pierce, Linda Carlisle

1. Announcements

1. Cindy - Spring Selection System had some pricing error. Thus far 51 libraries have submitted selections. Only 1 subscriber for Scientific American thus far.
2. The June meeting will be our last for this year. This is Jeannette's last year so will need to select a new chair. Contact Cindy if you would like to be chair.
3. David – This summer links from the product to the current contract will be searchable by name of database or vendor.

2. New proposals

1. Reference USA US Business and International databases – this is a company directory similar to Hoovers and Mergent. Will talk with our business librarians and discuss next month.
2. INTELECOM Online Resources Network – vendor offering 20% discount; price range would be \$3,000-\$10,000 per year. Will discuss next month.

3. Continuing proposals

1. BioOne 1 and BioOne 2 – Need to contact vendor re whether this is a purchase or subscription model. Also need to find out which CARLI libraries already subscribe.
2. Oxford Journals 2010 Archive Collections – David will ask vendor to extend offer beyond June. Would be a direct offer (purchase model) to membership.
3. Palgrave Connect – still considering for direct offer to membership
4. Tell Me More and Mango Languages – not sure than this is a library product or a departmental product. Will put on interest survey.
5. JoVE – will put on interest survey
6. Reference Universe – will go out as direct offer.
7. 19th Century Masterfile – will go out as direct offer.
8. Cambridge Books – Direct offer was sent out to membership.
9. GIG Media Group – Group decided to decline; too specialized and not likely to be of wide interest.
10. Springer – Cindy received follow-up offer for libraries that did not participate last year, but is not ready to send out to membership yet.

4. Old Business

1. Hosting service – concerned about cost involved. Other video services are available.
2. E-Resources Survey update – David will send it to working group later this week. Survey will go out to membership as soon as the Spring Selection System closes.
3. Upcoming Licensing Webinar – Contact Cindy if you would like to work with her on this.
4. Streaming Video Program – Elizabeth reported that most presenters are in place. Still need to find someone to talk about free streaming video sources since Chris Sweet is not available.
5. Cindy will send the group information to consider as we discuss CARLI's role in unsubsidized purchase offers at our next meeting.
6. Group discussed idea of raising CARLI's standard for minimum discount.

1. Individual libraries can usually negotiate a 10% discount.
2. David noted that raising the discount to 20% would weed out a lot of vendor offers.
3. Group agreed that, ideally, we should be proposing products more often rather than reacting to vendor offers.
4. Current RFP does not ask what discount vendors are giving.
5. We could negotiate increased discounts based on number of participating libraries.
6. Will continue discussion at next meeting.