Resource Sharing Committee
1/14/22, 1 pm EST
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Attendees: M. Shaw, N. Brock, N. Schenkel, A. Sarkissian, K. Cleveland, L. Floyd, K. Kaffenberger, M. Paxton, J. Speer, J. Clifton, J. Petrusa, S. Asberry, S. Garrison, A. Davis, S. Asberry,

Agenda

I.   Call Meeting to Order

- N. Schenkel called the meeting to order at 1.03 PM.

II.   Approval of Agenda

- N. Schenkel adds under new business "Benchmarking in the context of COVID"

Motion to approve: M. Paxton, 2nd J. Petrusa. Passes unanimously.

III.   Approval of Minutes

- Motion to approve: M. Shaw; 2nd A. Sarkissian. Passes unanimously

IV.   State Library Report

   a.   Evergreen update (K. Kaffenberger)

- SRCS data not included in the Evergreen statistics. Data is number of items checked out at a library other than the owning library. Statistics back to 2016 were included with agenda. 2018-to-2019 jump was discussed with no determination for the reason behind the statistical gap. It's possible that commencement of media circulation was a factor.

- Current statistics are returning to more expected levels, following COVID disruptions.

- N. Schenkel suggests that Overdrive statistics could also be an interesting metric by which to consider electronic media usage across the state.

- Academic library data is in IPEDS and ACRL and may not be easily compared to data in the ISL annual report and would probably not inform meaningful decisions at the state-level.

- N. Schenkel suggests comparing e-lending to print lending based on consortial, Overdrive statistics for Indiana library participants.

  b. INSPIRE update

- Full-text is perhaps the best metric. Agreed that sessions are not a good metric. Federated and discovery layer searching can create falsely inflated numbers.

- EBSCO trainer doing a session on EBSCO stats, which will be attended by N. Brock.

  c. InfoExpress update

- 2021 statistics for InfoExpress are strong. Demonstrates that physical resource sharing is still a core service.

- NowCourier has a new tech person who can help with integration of data. ISL developer has met with them, and N. Brock anticipates progress.

  d. IN-SHARE update

- SHARE is holding steady. Porter County is becoming an Evergreen library, which may reduce reliance on SHARE.

- Prison libraries continue to be top users.

  e. SRCS update

- Moving to SRCS has positively impacted resource-sharing, evidenced by corresponding drop in IN-SHARE.

- Statistics are improved over 2020 as expected. Fill rate has increased.

- Libraries has been messaging because AG made changes to shipping labels to facilitate greater ability to customize. N. Brock was holding off on this. But this size is too small, and they can't be read or scanned. Scanning issue my already be fixed. Patron data was showing up on labels, and customization will allow for some control.

- Top 5 enhancements for 2022 were shared by AG. Mid-November meeting, and AG claims to be unclear about what academic libraries are needing. AG says they'll be meeting with OCLC and EBSCO to talk about discovery layer API's. Contract expires end of 2023.

  f. LibraryIndiana (J. Clifton)

- IDOA helps put this together. It started about 10 years ago, but there may not be much awareness about it today. It's a portal that brings together QPA (Quantity Purchasing Agreement) that may be of interest to libraries to leverage discounts. Vendors such as

Demco and Office Depot participate. There are potential discounts on shipping via FedEx, but ISL is still seeking more information on this. Several Indiana libraries have accounts. ISL will send an email.

- MCLS offers discounts as well.

V.   Old Business

VI.   New Business

     a.   Membership vacancies

- C. Wright has retired. N. Brock has reached out for a potential replacement but has not heard back.

- School library and special library representatives are needed. J. Speer will reach out to defunct INSPIRE committee, which included school and special librarians. K. Cleveland suggested reaching out to Diane Rogers as well, who may have a recommendation.

     b.   Discovery to Delivery 2022

- M. Paxton mentioned that ALI RSC is interested in participating in planning.

- J. Speer suggests late summer/early fall as an opportunity to do a CFP.

     c.   Benchmarking

- N. Schenkel raises the question of looking back to 2018/19 as benchmarking.

- S. Garrison will do a piece in the MCLS newsletter.

- L. Floyd shared a related article from MIT: [How COVID-19 is disrupting data analytics strategies | MIT Sloan](#).

- M. Shaw will do some checking with BSU faculty working in these areas.

VII.   Set next meeting dates

- Doodle poll will be distributed. Meet late February or early March to have preliminary conversations about D2D.

VIII.   N. Schenkel adjourned at 2.43 PM.