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Summary of the Regional Depositories Governing Council Conference Call, October 31, 2011

Attendance: Tom Klingler, Kent State University
Sara Bushong, Bowling Green State Univ.
Anita Cook, OhioLINK
Carol Diedrichs, Ohio State University
Cheryl Kern-Simirenko, University of Akron
Laura Kinner, University of Toledo

Vickie Montavon, Univ. of Cincinnati
Beth Layton, NEOMED
John Magill, OhioLINK
Scott Seaman, Ohio University
Judith Sessions, Miami University
Glenda Thornton, Cleveland State Univ.

Beth Layton shared with the group the outline of the report that the Northeast Depository library directors are writing concerning the success of the completion of Shared Depository Catalog for the Northeast. This report is still being written and will contain details about the implementation including the hours expended by various staff members. The report should be finalized in mid-November and will be distributed to this group after that.

Anita indicated that the Northwest Depository has formed an implementation team to move forward on expanding the Shared Catalog to the two Northwest Depository libraries, Bowling Green and Toledo. They are having a Training Day with the key folks from the Northeast Depository implementation team this week to go over in detail the many processes and procedures for implementation. They have also submitted an implementation timeline to Innovative which has now been approved with Toledo going first with loading their records to the Shared Catalog in late November and Bowling Green loading their records in January. Two taskforces have been formed and have met a couple of times to discuss issues that were identified during the Northeast Depository implementation. The first taskforce is Circulation/ILL and the second one is Catalog maintenance. One big issue they have addressed is a recommendation on whether each depository should have their own OCLC symbol. The two taskforces are making a list of recommendations that will go forward to the Intercampus Services Committee and the Database Maintenance and Standards Committee at their November and December meetings.

Discussion was held on the recommendation for handling new volumes of journals to be sent to the depositories. It was generally felt that checking to see if two copies of a journal volume are already in the depository then not sending it was a practice already being done and could be agreed upon by everyone. Anita will revise the recommendation and repost to this group so it can be shared widely with library staff. The De-duplication Project is moving very slowly. We are only up to the N's on the JStor titles. Anita is discussing with both the Depository Managers and with Karen Wilhoit ways of speeding up the process.

The group reviewed the email from Jim Bennett, Office of Management and Budget regarding adding private independent colleges and universities to the depositories. Though the state has recognized a way for the private independent colleges and universities to participate, the group said that at this time there is no practical way for them to join as space is so limited. Also, not being allowed to assess operating fees

to the private independent colleges and universities to participate in the depositories would be problematic. It was decided that the participation in the depositories would continue to be limited to the public universities at least at this time.

Sara Bushong from Bowling Green State University was nominated and unanimously elected to be the 2012 chair of this group.