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## Summary of the Regional Depositories Governing Council Conference Call

### Attendance:

Belinda Barr, Miami University  
Jim Bracken, Kent State University  
Sara Bushong, Bowling Green State Univ.  
Jerome Conley, Miami University  
Anita Cook, OhioLINK  
Carol Diedrichs, Ohio State University

Marcia King-Blandford, Univ. of Toledo  
Beth Layton, NEOMED  
Phyllis O'Connor, University of Akron  
Glenda Thornton, Cleveland State Univ.  
Jeff Trimble, Youngstown State Univ.  
Clyde Vaughan, Central State University  
Karen Wilhoit, Wright State University

Anita gave an update on the Elsevier de-duping project. We are concentrating our efforts on titles that have a large number of volumes and are in all four depositories. This is so we get the biggest bang per title in gained shelf space. We have completed 52 titles so far averaging about 2 per week when moving ahead without problems stopping us. We have gained nearly 3,000 linear feet of space across the four depositories as we have withdrawn duplicate volumes. Here is how that breaks down by depository:

Northeast: 1,074 linear feet  
Northwest: 626 linear feet  
Southeast: 340 linear feet  
Southwest: 874 linear feet

Not all of the volumes for the 52 titles have been withdrawn yet, so the average linear feet gained per title would be higher. Right now it is around 56 linear feet per title on average.

First quarter operating funds were delayed while the parent institutions of the depositories completed a Memorandum of Understanding now required by the Ohio Board of Regents. As these MOUs have been completed, first quarter payments have been released. Second quarter payments should be released soon.

Anita shared a spreadsheet of the Capital requests made by four of the five depositories (Southeast opted not to submit a request). This totaled \$2,022,200. This was passed through to the Ohio Board of Regents for Capital requests for fiscal 2015-2016.

Jeff Trimble gave an update on where we are with adding serial holdings records to the OHDEP system. Holdings have been loaded for UT, Akron, NEOMED. BGSU is underway. WSU and CSU are at the beginning stages of learning to code their spreadsheets for conversion into MARC21 MHL D records. KSU has targeted January for their start date to code the spreadsheets. YSU is currently coding theirs. What will remain are two areas of work: problematic serials titles that each institution identifies due the needing of verification of gaps or cataloging practices that need attention (Latest entry vs. successive entry). Akron has identified issues from OCLC number errors that need attention. The second area of work will be concerned with serial titles held by more than one library at any depository (e.g. BGSU and UT own a title at their depository only) or serial title held at more than one depository (e.g. BGSU and YSU own a title with holdings at two different depositories). This second area needs a little more careful examination, but will be completed in 2014.

As soon as BGSU is loaded, Anita and Jeff will create the necessary procedures to load records into OCLC for NW and begin the task of loading other depository records for OCLC ILL needs.

Marcia King-Blanford, University of Toledo, volunteered to be the next Chair of the Regional Depositories Governing Council and was unanimously elected. Her term is for one year beginning in January 2014.