

E-content Advisory Council

February 21, 2013

UHLS Green Room

Minutes

Attendance: J. Benedetti (UHLS), J. Chirgwin (RENS), M. Graff, J. Murphy (APLM), R. Naylor (COLN), J. Wines (ALTM),

1. J. Benedetti announced upgrades to the “back end” of our digital website. Ordering looks more straight-forward, but many reports are missing. We have been told that many of the reports will be gradually migrated to the new format. J. Benedetti is willing to instruct librarians on the use of the new interface, but feels she needs to spend some time with it first.
2. Next week the new “front-end” will go live. We anticipate a number of questions once users see the new interface.
3. The group discussed Tish Lowrey’s method of buying second copies by price...that is, the ratio which triggers a second copy is directly related to price. J. Benedetti will follow up to see how this can be automated within Content Reserve.
4. R. Naylor suggested the group consolidate some of the collection development tips/guidelines from the mini-conference and use them as guidelines for our member libraries.
5. The group decided to analyze the digital collection by subject heading to see what titles/subject circulates and what does not. J. Wines will set up a Google doc for us to share the information. The OverDrive subject headings were divvied up so that each member of the committee had an equal number of subject headings to review.