# E-Resources Update March 13, 2015

### **RFP Contracts Update**

As previously reported, CARLI has been in negotiations with our RFP vendors (EBSCO, Ovid, Oxford and ProQuest) to put new license agreements in place, consolidating the products offered in 8 current agreements into 4 new agreements. The Library materials exemption has allowed us to pursue licenses with ten year terms, although annual increase caps are negotiated for the first 5 years only, with language indicating that caps for the final 5 years will be negotiated in year 5. To maximize the new agreements we also allowed these vendors to offer additional new products beginning in FY16. As a result, these four vendors will offer 345 titles in FY16, compared to 309 in FY15.

# **FY16 Selection System Preparation**

We are in the process of gathering pricing for the FY16 selection subscription cycle. We anticipate the system opening around April 15 and remaining open until May 15.

We have chosen to discontinue our agreement with Columbia University Press due to low participation. The current agreement offers two products – CIAO with 8 subscribers and Columbia Granger's Poetry with 1 subscriber.

#### **FTE Collection Results**

Again this year the IBHE did not release FTE data for the fall 10-day count in the fall of 2014. We were able to again use the ICCB report for our community college members, but had to solicit FTE information from our 4-year institutions. The total FTE for CARLI Governing members dropped from 577,880 in the fall of 2013 to 570,352 in the fall of 2014, a 1% loss. We remain concerned that self-reporting may result in variations we would not see if the data were externally vetted.

## **Selection System Redesign Update**

Work continues on the development of the new selection system. Pixo is completing the design and coding work, as well as building the interfaces to be used by the libraries, CARLI staff and vendors entering pricing. Testing by CARLI staff will begin in mid-March and we remain on target to complete the design, testing and training by the end of June 2015. CARLI staff, vendors and libraries will use the new system for the first time for the CY16 selection cycle.

Attached is a screen capture of a vendor view when the pricing is being loaded. The screen capture shows the greatly expanded information that will be available in the new system, including historical pricing and participation information, a brief product description and a link to the product website. This is significantly more information than is available in the current system.

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