

WPLC Selection Committee Minutes

Tuesday November 10, 2015 2:00 p.m.

Deen, Jacki, Sara, Andi, Kaushalya, Kelly, Peggy, Beth, Dale, Ann, Elizabeth

New OverDrive rep to replace Zach coming after the new year, and we'll have new selector training then for those that haven't had it.

Changes to Marketplace, but the Marketplace Guide has not been updated with the meanings of the new abbreviations (MA = Metered Access; SU = Simultaneous Use, etc). There has been some confusion. There is also some funkiness regarding the display of reports / carts.

There is some funny business about holds are display. Patrons are reporting recently that they are not moving or they are moving backwards in the holds queue. This could be caused by at least one of two factors: Holds are displayed differently on the Holds account page (does not say holds per copy) and on the full record of the title (displays holds per copy) but the number on both is the same. There are additionally more complaints about wait time lately but it's cost prohibitive even to get them in the 10:1 ratio.

I. Budget review

\$109, 456 left YTD

\$45,000 holds managers (some significant orders placed recently)

\$5000 metered title replenishment

\$5000 RTL

\$54,456 for content

Do we want to spend this on additional copies to reduce holds, or recommend to the Steering Committee to raise the ratio to 10:1, or find out a cost to get all titles except the expensive top ones? Sara can work with OD to find out how much money it would take to manage the list / average wait time (currently about 25 days).

II. Holiday Titles List

Order more copies of less expensive titles on list? Sara will add the demand info to the spreadsheet, sort it, and then we can decide which are priorities and how many copies of each, in addition to cost of audio where available. Some reticence on ordering a ton copies that will be stale soon, but that's mitigated by the metered titles. \$25,000 / \$40,000 examples - how many titles, what difference in wait time will it make, etc. Sara will follow up before Thanksgiving and then the selectors can make a determination on how to proceed.

III. RTL Update

Sara ran this report (and it totaled \$73k!) then sorted it by titles that were requested more than once. 70 titles remained and then removed those that go against collection policy (older / abridged / more than \$100). What remained was about \$2500 worth of mostly newer titles and Sara ordered them. She's going to write this up as a process to share with the Steering Committee.

You can run your own report on Recommend to Library for your own patrons - Sara will draft instructions for this, and either share on mailing list. Share with anyone who needs them - Advantage selectors for example.

IV. Periodicals

We are working with OverDrive to figure out a method to get daily stats so we know when titles should be reconsidered for purchase and it will help us know when the new edition publishes (some are monthly and some are weekly). Dale and Kaushalya volunteer to be on a Periodicals subcommittee to look at this stats to set some standards or thresholds for reordering. One more person would be great.

V. 2016 Selection Committee

Let Sara know before Thanksgiving if you are unable to serve on the committee next year, and we can work with your system to find a replacement.

Meetings in 2015

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