ASEEES CLIR
Collection Development Subcommittee

Report for 2011

Charges:
ASEEES national conference panels and roundtables
Slavic vendor information
Materials cost, currency, inflation and delivery cost information
Surveys of national collection strengths and gaps
Digital formats
Scholarly communication, open or reasonable access, and non-commercial publishing

The full version of the charges is available at

Current committee members:
Wookjin Cheun [Chair] (Indiana U.) 2007-2013
Robert Davis (Columbia) 2011-2013
June Farris (Chicago) 2011-2013
Diana Greene (NYU) 2010-2012
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Irene Kolchinsky (ABSEES Editor, U. of Illinois/Urbana-Champaign) Ex officio

Activities:

I. Updating vendor database:
   Currently the vendor database is hosted by the University of Washington at
   http://db.lib.washington.edu/slavvendor/. One significantly updated information for East
   View was submitted to the database host.

II. Two new volunteer indexers were recruited and recommended to Irene Kolchinsky, managing
    editor of ABSEES.

II. The following has been proposed for discussion by the subcommittee members over the
    course of year through email. More discussions and concrete directions for action are expected to
    come out of the CD Subcommittee’s annual meeting (November 17th at 5:00) at the upcoming
    43rd ASEEES Annual Convention.

1. The Slavic Collection Conspectus:
   Last year the CD Subcommittee produced a Slavic Collection Conspectus based on
   WorldCat cataloging records. In its brief introduction the compilers of the conspectus
   recommended two things to the current CD Subcommittee: “to provide brief scope notes
and glosses” and “periodically generating entirely new cumulative editions of the data and tables.” The Subcommittee will come up with a plan and methodology for implementing the recommendations at the upcoming annual meeting.

2. John Bushnell’s annual reports about the publishing industry in Russia:
The owner of the former Russian Press Services John Bushnell had provided annual reports and observations on the Russian publishing industry until the firm went out of business a few years ago. The subcommittee would like to assess how relevant and timely it would be to resurrect the report, and in what form if it is to be resurrected.

3. A publisher database:
The subcommittee is maintaining a vendor database. Any need for or timeliness of one for publishers as well?

4. The three other charges of the subcommittee (Materials cost, currency, inflation and delivery cost information; Digital formats; Scholarly communication, open or reasonable access, and non-commercial publishing) will be discussed at the annual meeting.

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