University of Cambridge

JOURNALS CO-ORDINATION SCHEME

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE FOR TECHNOLOGY

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 3rd June 2015
in the Milstein Seminar Rooms, University Library

Present: Niamh Tumelty (Chair), Dan Crane (Engineering), Sue Lambert (Moore), Stephen Dale (CSL/JCS Team), Inna Livshitz (Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology), Joanne Farrant (JCS Team)

Apologies: Nicholas Cutler (Computer Lab.), Yvonne Nobis (Moore), David Wills (JCS Team), Helen Stevens-Smith (Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology)

1. Declaration of interests

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 25th February 2015 were accepted.

3. Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

4. Matters of interest from the UL

JCS/E-journals Team. Joanne Farrant informed the Committee that Stephen Dale, currently based in the Central Science Library, would be transferring to the main UL when the CSL closes in July 2015. Joanne also told members that Yanning Rao, a member of the Materials Processing Team in the main UL, would also be introduced to JCS/E-journals work over the coming months, initially spending one day per week gathering usage statistics and covering the e-resources helpdesk.

5. Financial position at 30th April 2015

Paper 15-4, ‘JCS Financial Position at 30th April 2015’ had been circulated prior to the meeting. This paper gave details of the income for FY 2014/15 and the estimated income for FY 2015/16.

The following were noted:
- prepayments to EBSCO had not yet been reconciled
- the JCS Team were still negotiating for credit from suppliers where service charges had been incorrectly applied or prices had been higher than expected
- even though a deficit was projected for the FY 2014/15 and also for the FY 2015/16 the Scheme still remained in surplus. However, the 2014 Planning Round submission projected that the Scheme would be in deficit by 2016/17.
6. Open Access

(i) Update

Joanne informed the Committee that at the March Steering Committee meeting Dr Danny Kingsley, Head of Scholarly Communications, had reported that, regarding compliance with HEFCE and RCUK open access policies, the submission rate was between 25% and 30% of approximately 700 articles per month being recorded in Symplectic.

There was currently a lot of work being undertaken to update DSpace@Cambridge which was due to be re-launched as the Institutional Repository (temporary new name) imminently.

Niamh reported that the Office of Scholarly Communications had been to visit several departments to talk about open data and that they had also held two sessions for staff which had been very well received.

(ii) No. of APCs paid in 2014 broken down by department

A paper for information (Paper 15-5) had been circulated prior to the meeting for information purposes.

7. Prioritisation of recommendations

A consolidated list of recommendations (Paper 15-6) had been circulated prior to the meeting.

After some discussion, it was agreed to put forward the titles shown in the table below to the Steering Committee for consideration for purchase.

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£3,514

Note 1. To upgrade the subscription currently held by Materials Science (for their department only) to a university-wide one.
8. Renewal of CUP and Sage deals for 2016

Joanne reported that as from 2016 there would be the option to renew the CUP and Sage deals as e-only. Not all of the details of the deals e.g. the availability of print at deep discount and post termination access were yet known. Joanne proposed that, once these details were received, the JCS Teams would circulate lists of subscriptions with CUP and Sage to the relevant consultative committees for consideration, with a view to making a decision at the next round of JCS meetings (October/November 2015).

9. Dates of meetings 2015-16

To be confirmed.

10. Any other business

BrowZine. Joanne had been asked to bring this to the Committee’s attention. The University had had a demonstration/trial of this app, which brings recent issues of scholarly journals to your iPad or tablet for browsing, about a year ago and it had met with a favourable reception. However, no further action had been taken then and it had recently been recommended again. There was some feeling that the lack of functionality regarding searching meant this would be of limited value.