Department Annual Report for

Technical Services

July 01, 2009 to June 30, 2010 Submitted by Ellen Bosman

Major Accomplishments:

Organizational

- Acquisitions
 - Provided perpetual access report to Admin
 - Acquisitions librarian created multiple materials budget restructuring scenarios
 - Serials Cancellation Project:
 - Loaded vendor-provided database and e-journal usage statistics into the ERMs to create cost-per-use reports
 - o Created, repeatedly modified cancellations lists by fund, format, vendor, title, cost, and cost per use
 - Worked extensively with all subject specialists, including weekly meetings between February and May to select items for cancellation
 - Set up e-book ordering through YBP
 - Acquisitions Librarian and department head host 3 hour session for all DACC library staff regarding Voyager's
 acquisitions module, integration with the vendor database, and acquisitions workflow. Began actively working with
 DACC on constructing a ledger
 - In response to query from Western New Mexico University, arranged a ½ day visit to demonstrate local implementation practices with Serials Solutions products
 - Cataloging
 - Created a front log of sheet music and scores by creating 2,985 basic level cataloging records
 - Manually corrected 23,310+ call numbers for Grants campus
 - Add OCLC holdings symbol to Grants records
 - Completed authority control work for Grants collections
 - Eliminated the 2,000 problems records generated during the initial load of Grants records
 - Created approximately 55,000 item records for gov docs to eliminate the ""check at circ desk" message and added holdings to OCLC
 - Department head arranged 2-day training session for Carlsbad cataloging staff; all TS cataloging personnel, including the department head, worked with the individual
 - Conducted two sessions with NMSU community college libraries to determine cataloging needs, answer questions, etc.
- Metadata
 - For authority control purposes, extracted 102,078 LCSH subject headings and provided to the State Centennial Project leader for integration into Contentdm.
 - Contributed metadata for over 1,000 items to state-wide centennial project
 - With digital working group, investigated digital software packages, prepared purchase recommendation, outlined process for future digital projects
 - Contentdm purchased and installed
- Other
 - Devised guery to determine length of time between cataloging and completion of labeling
 - Extracted title & call number lists for materials in Math Reading Room, Current Periodicals Room, and all state documents, the latter with circulation figures
 - Semi-weekly mail delivery to DACC upgraded to daily delivery and transferred to Access Services
 - In response to Dean's request, department head prepares extensive evaluation of all Technical Services programs and recommends functional cessations and/or modifications

Personnel

- Thompson resigns as Acquisitions Librarian
- Urbino resigns Library Specialist I position
- Martinez on leave February-June

2009-2010 Strategic Goals/Targets

- Implement Counter—Completed
- Manually entered 2008 cost data--Completed
- Begin perpetual access project—Completed
- Contribute metadata to 1,000 items for the state's centennial project--Completed
- Complete location changes and re-labeling associated with indexes/abstracts move—Completed
- Provide statistics and support in preparation for materials budget cut-- Completed

- Work on government document retrospective conversion—In Progress
- Finish inserting URLs into bibliographic records for digitized dissertations—not started

2010-2011 Strategic Goals/Targets

- Change Voyager and ERMS data to reflect serials cancellations
- Work with DACC on Acquisitions module implementation
- Work on government document retrospective conversion

Trends/Issues

New company, SkyRiver, sparks cataloging competition with OCLC

Significant Faculty/Staff Accomplishments:

Presentations

- Bosman
 - Out in the Stacks presentation in Second Life and at BRLA
- Thompson--Teaching Academy presentation about Second Life
- Miller
 - Conducted 7 hours cataloging training in preparation for the retrospective cataloging of gov docs
 - Presentation on Classification Web and MovieMaker softwares
- Mendoza, Vincenti, Peale—presentation to non-cataloging staff about differences between types of serials
- Schneider--with colleagues from UNM sponsored two days of metadata training

Scholarship and Creative Activity

- Bosman
 - Four articles in Encyclopedia of Contemporary LGBTQ Writers of the United States (Vol. 1-2). Greenwood Press.
 - "In Memoriam: Gary Mayhood" in New Mexico State University Library Newsletter, Spring 2010.
 - Review of the book *The A to Z of Homosexuality* by Brent L. Pickett. *CHOICE*, 47-3577 March 2010.
- Thompson. Review of *The PSI Handbook of Virtual Environments for Training and Education: Developments for the Military and Beyond* by Nicholson Cohn, Denise Nicholson, and Dylan Schmorrow. *CHOICE*, 46-6247 July 2009.
- Miller
 - "Spotlight on the Cataloging Unit." New Mexico State University Newsletter, Fall 2009.
 - Created video for Banned Book Week
 - Created video "Two Buildings, One Library"

Grants

- Bosman applied for New Mexico Library Foundation grant \$1000 (not funded)
- Bosman applied for 4th Binational Conference for Promotores de Salud Librarian's Experience \$750 (not funded)
- Schneider received NMCAL Travel Scholarship (\$200)

Other (e.g. awards, etc.)

- Nominated 1 staff member for a Library Bonus Award, two units for Team Awards, and one staff for Carl Faubion Award
 - Bosman served on/as: Faculty Senator, Committee on Committees, University Affairs Committee. Ended five
 years service to the Senate; Re-elected as faculty representative to NMSU Employee Council (formerly ACAP);
 Elected to University Appeals Board; Campus web page committee; ALA GLBTRT Treasurer; Faculty advisor to
 ASNMSU Stonewall QSA; Banned Book Week Committee
- · Chavez served on SAC
 - Flores served on/as: Banned Book Week; devised art work for Banned Book Week; created logo for the Two Million by 2012 campaign
 - Miller served on/as: Elected Faculty Senator; Two Million by 2012 Committee; Banned Book Week; Ran for Secretary of ALA's GLBTRT; Faculty advisor to ASNMSU Publications Committee
 - Schneider served on/as: Led library's participation in Technology Day
 - Thompson served on/as: Represented College Faculty on Faculty Senate; EBSCO's Academic Advisory Board; Led Banned Book Week Committee
 - Vincenti served on/as: Library newsletter advisory committee; Carl Faubion Committee