Fall, 2019 Update

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Elsevier Cancellation Update

• May, 2019, Faculty Senate passed Resolution 19-05:
  • Whereas
    • Elsevier will cost at least $2M in 2020
    • New document delivery technologies are available
  • Libraries will cancel Elsevier package subscription; subscribe title by title up to $1M
Elsevier Cancellation Update

• Specifics of the plan
  • $750,000 will be spent on highest usage Elsevier titles
  • $250,000 will be spent on Elsevier titles chosen by the Libraries
    • in consultation with the Provost
    • based on faculty recommendations
      • Faculty Advisory Task force on Elsevier Subscriptions
      • Faculty Senate Library Committee
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Elsevier cancellation and Interlibrary Loan

- Articles requested using traditional ILL services arrive in 24-48 hours
- In limited trials this summer Elsevier articles were delivered much more quickly
- New expedited service delivers articles in ~2 hours or less
Differences—Expedited and Traditional

• Traditional ILL costs are not affected by volume
• Expedited service costs ~$30 per article
  • Only for cancelled Elsevier titles
  • Available late nights and weekends
Further information

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Zero Cost Textbooks (ZCT) for Students

• University’s Zero Cost Textbooks Initiative
• Libraries is supporting in two ways
• Print textbooks on Reserves in Middleton
  • Classes using texts without online access codes
  • Classes w/50+ students
• 14 textbooks purchased by Student Government
ZCTs

- Hundreds of thousands of e-textbooks available through the Library that are zero-cost to students
- Already saving students money
- Affecting numerous classes
Cumulative E-Textbook Student Savings = $5,570,181
2014-2019
Cumulative Classes Using E-Textbooks = 1,568
Finding E-Textbooks for your class

• Course adoption textbooks
• Includes a database of 400,000 eBooks that meet the Libraries’ collection criteria
• Please investigate and share with your colleagues
Library Buildings

• Hill Memorial Library has a NEW ROOF!
  • Protecting staff and valuable collections
• Middleton’s basement issues addressed
  • Containment system is under construction
  • Staff and collections are safe and dry
Middleton Library

• Redesigned space on Middleton first floor
  • Designed for today’s student
  • Lots of electricity and collaborative spaces
Thank you!

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How will the Libraries Spend the money saved?

- Serial Inflation costs of 5% a year
- Pay for increase document deliver costs
- Right-size our collection spending
  - Increase book collection to approach the SEC median
  - Purchase some serials and databases as funds allow