December 1st – Collection Development Meeting minutes

Attendees: Steven, Chris, Arenthia, Tim, Bill, Jane, Cindy, Peggy, Ashley

Agenda:

1. E-readers: Chris and Arenthia (will provide their information as an attachment)

Cons: lending problems and platform problems—hold off on expanding e-reader use for compatibility issues

-Frank prefers Ebsco Ebooks

-“overdrive”/ “3m” catalogue geared toward popular items

-cataloguing issues

Pros: circulation of e-books

-success in public libraries

-create applications to suite the learning experience for students

-Film on demand for I pads

-Arenthia could use kindles at Hendry Glades for space issues

-allow student use outside of the library to promote overall use of kindle

\*I pads or Tablets (nook, kindle fire) would be more beneficial

\*assign person to clear out preloaded apps on I pad, patrons should sign off on understanding responsibilities

\*preload the kindles by genre

Goal—February 15th: by next semester, organize the use of kindles for students on all campuses

-number of kindles limited lending

-replacement policy (Bill will talk to Dr. Pendleton)

-Feedback from student use should be part of the lending agreement

-instructions included in lending

2. OWL-APA guide: Jane

-noodle tool is cheaper

-concern about OWL guide being incorrect for APA format

-Ref works is $15,000 a year

-professors want “turn it in”, library should not be responsible for the cost

-look for alternative sites for citation guides

3. Faculty Surveys: Bill and Steven

-183 responses, mostly positive feedback

-Bill getting help from research and planning to interpret surveys, working with Crystal

-goal: increase outreach to adjunct professors

4. Connect Cards: Peggy

-before January 1st or 2nd

-change machines are NOT necessary

-looking into wireless printing

5. Titles

-last section for the year