Attendees: Barbara Borst (CMU), Jennifer Lawson (CSU-Pueblo ), Diana Carney (Alliance), Emma Covelli (CSM), Beth Denker (Alliance), Katy DiVittorio (Aur), Jeff Grossman (CMU), Gregory Heald (UNC), Sandy Hudock (CSU-Pueblo), Matt Jabaily (UCCS), Yumin Jiang (UCHSC), Kayla Lenkner (CC), Allison Level (CSU), Michael Levine-Clark (DU), George Machovec (Alliance), Debbie McCarthy (UW), Ellen Metter (Aur), Cairie Riney (Regis), Anna Seiffert (CSM), Gabby Wiersma (CUB), Tiffanie Wick (WSCU)

Monday, February 11, 2019, 10am-noon

1. AM Explorer – new subscription service from Adam Matthew

George: AM Explorer is available through Sage. It consists of three million pages of primary source digitized content. The cost to purchase the product is 4.5 million dollars. The vendor is offering a subscription based model for libraries that don’t want to purchase the product. The model provides all access with an embargo on new content. The new content will be released at the end of each calendar year. There are 3 tiers for subscribing: small ($25,000 per year), medium ($35,000 per year) and large ($45,000 per year). There would be a substantial discount for a group order. The vendor was vague on the discount and criteria for determining pricing tiers. George will pin them down on this and send out an email to SCDC members to gauge interest in receiving a no obligation quote.

1. Elsevier
   1. SD Freedom Collection/Ebooks Invoicing: Beth continues to work on invoicing; she is wrapping up additional titles.
   2. MARC records for All Access materials: Beth has asked Kelly several times for a list of what is included with Alliance purchases removed. Libraries need to be able to indicate purchased vs. subscription titles in their catalogs/discovery layers. The subscription may not be renewed in 2021 and subscription only titles will need to be removed. Allison invited other SCDC member to contact her regarding tagging MARC records for this purpose. Beth will put some pressure on Kelly to get moving on this.
2. American Institute of Physics (AIP): Beth discussed an AIP offer to bring AIP subscribing libraries not currently subscribing through the Alliance into the Alliance contract. Currently, four libraries get AIP content through the Alliance. New members in the contract would get what they currently subscribe to with the potential for a discount for eliminating print. AIP’s goals are to eliminate print and consolidate billing. Since most AIP renewals have recently occurred, Beth offered this as food for thought for next year’s renewal. She will send out information to interested libraries.
3. Google Books Update: George gave an update on the Google books westward expansion. Google is working with CU Boulder to scan unique items in their collection. If other Alliance members get involved, they will have a separate contract with Google, but will negotiate terms comparable to CU’s contract. George is asking for collection metadata from CSU and DU to share with Google for holdings comparison. At some point other Alliance libraries may be considered for this project. He has a call with Google this coming Wednesday for further discussion.
4. GOBI “Not Bought” discussion from ALA MidWinter. Michael, Gabby, Beth and George met with GOBI reps to discuss this project to Identify monographs not owned by Alliance member libraries going back to 2010 when the previous program was discontinued. GOBI has some technical difficulty in providing MARC records for items not purchased. The Alliance proposed sending ISBNS from Prospector to GOBI. They will be run against the GOBI database and not bought titles with metadata will be returned for review. Participation in this program is entirely voluntary and SCDC members can use the metadata as they see fit. It was suggested that the metadata be used to purchase missing titles collectively to broaden and diversify the regional monograph collection. This could be accomplished with a Google Docs spreadsheet and/or access to the missing titles using the GOBI database. Members were asked to think about their ideas for using the metadata and coding the spreadsheet to indicate purchases. Difficulties include distinguishing between print and electronic ISBNs and Prospector export limitations. George will check with Rose on export options and getting the ISBNs to GOBI.

1. Alliance ProQuest DDA discussion. New publishers: Beth requested that SCDC members submit feedback for new publisher choices for the DDA program sometime this week. She will then send out a ranking survey. Once the Alliance has feedback on which publishers the group is interested in, ProQuest will approach desired publishers about working with the Alliance.
2. ProQuest One Academic platform: Beth attended a session at ALA Midwinter about a new ProQuest platform. This new platform will provide library users access to all of a library’s ProQuest subscription content when a search is performed, and not just journal articles. Beth believes this has already been released and will be the default platform for ProQuest. There was some confusion on the purpose and status of the platform; Beth will get some clarification.
3. Ithaka Library Acquisitions Patterns Report: Gabby attended an ALA Midwinter session on this report that included a panel of the report’s authors, some collection development librarians, and some vendor reps. The report focused on monograph market share for university presses; specifically, who is buying content and through what channel. She felt the report was too limited, looking only at WMS libraries and only print. The report does not reflect the way library acquisitions actually works and the complexity and individuality of the process at a given library. A more helpful approach might be to develop a methodology to explore this at the individual library level.
   1. <http://sr.ithaka.org/publications/2019-report-library-acquisition-patterns/>
4. ACRL Scholarly Communications Roadshow at Auraria (May 24th): George announced this program coming to Auraria and coordinated by Kelly McCusker. The library community is invited to attend and discuss various topics in scholarly communication. The programming is provided by ACRL and the hosting library provides space, logistics and advertising for it. Auraria is expecting around 100 attendees for this one day program. There is a small fee ($25) to attend. A web site for registration will be available soon.
5. ACRL Research Data Management Roadshow at UNC (May 13th): This all day program will take place at UNC’s University Center. It is free to Alliance members. The theme of the roadshow is: Building your Research Data Management Toolkit: Integrating RDM into Your Liaison Work.
6. Spring In-Person meeting discussion (perhaps May): George requested ideas for topics for a half day, in-person meeting for SCDC members. The goals of meeting in person are to provide robust and interesting programming and to build social capital. He will send out a poll to determine a good date for this meeting. Katy suggested the topic of diversity and social justice in library services and collections. Another suggested topic was the Elsevier renewal in 2020 and other big deal renewals in general. These topics are not finalized and member ideas are welcome.
7. New offers/renewals. Beth recently received information on the GVRL package renewal and will send it out soon. She has sent out a couple of new offers recently and others are in the works. Please contact her if you see something you are interested in.