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Subject: USF Libraries Survey: E-Journal Prioritization (STEM)

Dear Department Chair/School Director,

You are receiving the survey concerning **STEM** titles that were not renewed as part of the Strategic Budget Realignment process. Please distribute this link to the faculty in your department/school.

https://usf.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d5VIIdagrRb8vCiG

We have artificially subdivided the title list into smaller lists by college and department (e.g. CAS: Chemistry, CAS: Geosciences, etc.) to make the process more manageable. However, we recognize that the interdisciplinary nature of research may mean that faculty in one department would have strong opinions about titles listed in another. Faculty are invited to register their preferences for titles in their specific discipline or for all of the titles listed in this survey. We have provided a “No Opinion” response option where there is truly no intersection with a respondent’s research needs.

[Links to data and other helpful information](#) concerning this survey are available here and in the introduction to the survey. Details regarding the USF Libraries’ [Revising Collection Management](#) process are available as well.

The survey is now open for responses. It will close on April 28 at 5:00PM to allow time to review and analyze results before faculty leave for the summer. Results (including raw data) will be placed on the [Faculty Survey Data](#) website once we have completed our work.

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Dear Department Chair/School Director,

In October 2020 the USF Libraries began [Revisioning Collection Management](#) as a response to the 2020–2022 strategic budget realignment process and a decade-long pattern of unsustainable annual cost increases. Due to time constraints, we had to make difficult decisions based on analyses of a series of well-established variables. During the analysis phase we invited – and received – considerable faculty input, but are now entering a formal review/revise phase designed to solicit specific faculty feedback regarding library resources that were not renewed.

This is where we need your help.

On Tuesday, April 13, the USF Libraries will send you a Qualtrics survey concerning these **non-renewed titles**. We ask you to forward this information to your faculty; please feel free to send the information to graduate students in your departments if you wish to do so. Survey responses will help the library prioritize reacquisition of important resources using the remaining funds available following the strategic realignment process. To make the process more manageable for you and your faculty, lists of non-renewed titles are divided into three broad interdisciplinary clusters – arts and humanities, social sciences, and STEM – with each department receiving the category list most aligned with their content area. [Links to data and other helpful information](#) will accompany the survey.

All pertinent information concerning our process is available at lib.usf.edu/collections-and-discovery/revisioning/. If you are interested in information concerning specific titles, please consult the resources under review and/or retained resources links on this website. If you have follow-up questions, please contact your library liaison.

Thank you, and Go Bulls!

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