Report 2017

# Van Pelt and Opie Library

# Today

- Progress with access to scholarly and scientific literature

- Growth in instruction and learning
- Access and preservation of the scholarly record
- Stewardship of the history of university and Copper Country
- Building changes optimized for students (not to be addressed)

# Access to scholarly and scientific literature

- 2014 – 2015

  - Cancelations of two large packages
  - Senate Ad-hoc Committee/recommendations
  - Faculty identification of essential journals and intensive, continuous data analysis
  - Modest changes in journal portfolio

# Access to scholarly and scientific literature

- 2016 – 2017 forward
  - Increase to budget from Provost
  - Renegotiation of major packages including some relief from Elsevier and improvements from Wiley, Nature, Cell Press, Sage, McGraw Hill
  - Further additions from the faculty essentials list and use data; borrowing and faculty rush service

# Access to scholarly and scientific literature

- Additionally:
  - Revival of book acquisition (e- and p- )
  - Analysis of book collections with withdrawals from print government documents and never-circulated and available in Michigan/US (math, social sciences, 19$^{th}$ c. exempted)

# For Senate Consideration

- Recommendations from the Senate Ad-hoc committee (annual report and faculty involvement – done)

- Liaison model not adopted: does the Senate want that operated by the library or prefer an advisory committee?

# Key focus of next phase

- If no major changes (i.e., changes in exchange rates or significantly new research areas without concomitant decreases), the library will have enough buying power for four more years.
- There are areas where the cost/per use ratio does not, on the surface warrant subscriptions.
  - Guidelines for alternative solutions

# Growth of instruction and learning

- Librarians delivering instruction within formal courses
  - Correlation between instruction, other information literacy interventions and use of the literature
- Workshops – many well attended but those designed for faculty (i.e., EndNote and Digital Measures – not)
- Please let colleagues know to make their needs known.

# Access and preservation of the Michigan Tech Scholarly Record

# Access and Preservation

- Digital Commons is the university's campus repository
- Theses, dissertations and master's reports
- Early adopter faculty and colleges
- The library does the work of rights checking

# For Senate Consideration

- Most universities now have open access policies
- Federal agencies require open access for publications and, often, data
  - Digital Commons requires no work on your part
  - Consider developing a policy to enable opt-in for us to draw from Digital Measures

# Access and Preservation

- Keweenaw Digital Archives is now Copper Country Historical Images
- A new platform optimized for images of all types
- Your own, important scholarly/scientific images can have their own space, user interface, standard metadata, and rights checking
- https://cchi.mtu.edu

# Stewardship

- New and additional archivists, Lindsay Hiltunen, University Archives; Allison Nealy, Archivist; Resident Archivist; and Digital and Repositories Coordinator, Annelise Doll
- Copper Country history has received four grants in the past two years
- NEH grant for map and other flat file analysis
- Reinvigorated look at the library's current and historical maps in consort with faculty

# For Senate Consideration

- Library newsletter "IN/FOCUS" aimed only for faculty <50% "open rate"
- How best to reach faculty?
- Liaisons, advisory committee or both?