

[Library-directors] Undergraduate Resource Bundle: Update on Progress

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Good morning,

This is to provide a brief update on progress towards securing an [Undergraduate Resource Bundle](#) (URB) for BC ELN partner libraries.

Since our last message sharing URB Commitment Survey results (below), the BC ELN negotiation team has been engaged in multiple conversations with the vendor to develop a proposal.

In addition, the Office has created a series of web pages (<https://bceln.ca/eresources/undergraduate-resource-bundle>) on the BC ELN website for information that will support institutional decision-making when the time comes. Currently the pages link to background information and a communications archive (see links in the right-hand menu). We anticipate additional information such as title lists, pricing, etc. will be uploaded in late March or early April.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Kind Regards,
Leah, Reba, Anita

From: Leah Hopton
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 9:26 AM
To: collection-development@bceln.ca; library-directors@bceln.ca
Subject: Undergraduate Resource Bundle - Survey Results

Good morning,

Thank you to all BC ELN partner libraries for completing the [Undergraduate Resource Bundle](#) (URB) survey that we conducted last month.

A friendly reminder here that all BC ELN negotiations are confidential. We ask partner library staff not to share these survey results with EBSCO or speak with the vendor about BC ELN goals pertaining to the URB.

Onto the results: 85% of BC ELN libraries indicated they are committed in principle to the URB. This response indicates there is sufficient commitment to pursuing this multi-year bundle, and BC ELN Office will therefore move forward with negotiations. When the Office has reached an acceptable proposal, it will be shared with all partner libraries for review and decision-making.

We will continue to share relevant updates as information becomes available, but if you have any questions in the meantime please do not hesitate to ask us.

Warm regards,
Leah, Reba, Anita
