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RE: Kanopy Changes – Effective January 2019

Dear Colleague,

Video streaming has become a norm in contemporary culture. Over recent years, faculty from numerous disciplines have indicated the potential utility and positive impact on student learning of incorporating online streaming access to high quality educational documentary videos in their courses. In order to gauge the demand for this type of resource, the library began a pilot project to provide streaming video access via the Kanopy database.

We can say with certainty that the Kanopy pilot has been a success and that the need for a resource for online streaming video in coursework is clearly demonstrated. The annual budget for the pilot was set at \$7,000 when it began in January 2017. At this time, the Kanopy pilot project has utilized over \$20,000. It is not possible for the Library to sustain this rate of spending.

For the remainder of this year (AY 2018/2019) we will allocate up to \$10,000, and we are hoping that budget will meet the demonstrated need for this academic year. We are proposing to maintain the current “unmediated” model (immediate access to any Kanopy video) through the end of fall term 2018. Starting in January 2019, the library will move to a mediated request process to purchase a one-year, unlimited access license to an individual video title. **Only** faculty will be able to submit a request through the Kanopy site in advance, indicating the date the video is needed. (Activating access may take up to two business days.)

During spring term 2019, any Kanopy video licensed within the past 12 months will still be immediately accessible. Stan State users will be able to search the Kanopy database and view descriptions of the entire video collection. If a user tries to play a video that has not yet been licensed, Kanopy will provide a request form for the library to purchase a one-year license for that video. The library will prioritize purchasing licenses requested by faculty for use in courses and within the constraints of the remaining budget.

If you are using Kanopy videos for your class, please plan accordingly for the change in **January 2019**.

For future academic years (2019/2020 and beyond), the library is working with other CSU campuses examining options to continue providing the most cost-effective access to high quality educational and clinical streaming video collections.

The Kanopy Pilot Project is planned and coordinated by the Collection Development Committee (CODC) which consists of John Brandt, Tim Held, Maryann Hight, Annie Hor and Ron Rodriguez.

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