**Illinois State**

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Board of

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**Resolution No. 2014.06/18**

**Contract for Milner Library   
 Journal Subscriptions**

**Resolution**

Whereas, the major periodical provider for Illinois State University’s Milner Library is EBSCO Industries, and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University authorized Milner Library to spend up to $2,200,000 for journal subscriptions with EBSCO Industries for the previous fiscal years, and

Whereas, publisher prices have increased and additional journal subscriptions and databases are needed:

Therefore, Illinois State University Milner Library requests spending authorization up to $2,400,000 for renewal of journal subscriptions and purchase of direct databases with EBSCO Industries from the Board of Trustees. This request for spending authority is for FY2015 expenditures with the option for three annual renewals with expenditures not to increase by more than 10% in a given year.

Board Action on: Postpone:

Motion by: Amend:

Second by: Disapprove:

Vote: Yeas: Nays: Approve:

ATTEST: Board Action June 6, 2014

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 Secretary/Treasurer

**Board of Trustees  
Illinois State University  
Contract for Milner Library Journal Subscriptions**

EBSCO Industries is the primary periodicals and electronic databases vendor for Milner Library. EBSCO provides volume discounts to the desired database and subscription services. Milner Library utilizes an exemption per Section 1-13(b) Exemptions (PA97-643) of the Procurement Code. Illinois State University Board of Trustees previously authorized Milner Library to spend up to $2.2 million for journal subscriptions annually the past four fiscal years. Due to increases in the number of databases and subscriptions, as well as publisher price increases, the renewal for FY2015 is estimated at $2.4 million.

The administration of Milner Library seeks Board of Trustees support for increasing the journal subscriptions renewal with EBSCO Industries from the currently approved $2.2 million to $2.4 million for FY2015 and future fiscal years with expenditures not to increase by more than 10% annually for additional services. This request for spending authority is for FY2015 with the option for three annual renewals. This will assure availability of the journals necessary to support quality programs and research at Illinois State University.