

SCELC Shared Print Cohorts 1 and 2

At ALA Annual 2018, SCELC reported that the 12 institutions that comprise the second cohort (C2) of its shared monograph retention program, SCELC Shared Print, would work with OCLC's Sustainable Collections Services (SCS) to complete collection analyses over the summer and begin registering their commitments in the fall, following the adoption of a retention model. At a meeting on December 3, C2 decided upon this retention model. Following SCS analyses based upon the model, C2 institutions will register their commitments over the next several months, just as the C1 institutions registered their commitments in late December and early January.

At its most recent meeting on January 10, C2 participants received their initial commitment lists from OCLC; by March 15 they will have reviewed these lists in order to reject any assigned commitments and also to make voluntary commitments.

Cal State University System Participation

At New Orleans in June, SCELC also noted that the group continued to be in touch with the California State University and University of California systems about the prospects for collaborating to address the interests of the state's large collective collection. Following presentations delivered in 2018 by SCELC Executive Director Rick Burke to the CSU Deans and to practitioners at Fresno State and California State University Northridge, respectively; discussions with representatives from the California State University's Council of Library Deans (COLD); and specifically that group's Shared Print Investigative Reconnaissance and Implementation Team (SPIRIT), on December 6, COLD approved the following motions:

- Resolved, that the CSU Council of Library Deans commit to pursuing participation in the SCELC Shared Print Program; and be it also
- Resolved, that the CSU Council of Library deans establish a COLD liaison to the SCELC Shared Print Organizing Group; and be it also
- Resolved, that CSU Libraries wishing to participate in the first cohort notify the COLD Chair of their intention to do so by January 30, 2019.

These motions will allow any of the 23 Cal State University Libraries to participate in an opt-in basis in and join the 26 private institutions of SCELC's Shared Print program—a development that will establish the first intersystem shared monograph program in the western United States.

Fall 2018 Meeting Attendance

In November, SCEL C's Shared Print Program Manager Mike Garabedian attended an OCLC- and CRL-sponsored meeting in Charleston that took up Shared Print Infrastructure; in December, SCEL C participated in EAST's Summit for shared monograph programs in Boston, with SCEL C Shared Print Consultant Bob Kieft and SCEL C staffer Linda Wobbe in attendance.

Shared Print Committee and Staff Changes

Following the departure of Shared Print Committee (SPC) chair and Claremont Colleges Library Associate Dean Rebecca Lubas (who left to take a new position as Dean of Library Services at Central Washington University in December), SPC members were unanimous in electing Laura Turner, Head of Collections, Access, and Discovery at the University of San Diego's Copley Library, to serve as the committee's new chair.

Since September, Shared Print Program Manager Mike Garabedian has assumed responsibilities that have heretofore been taken up by Shared Print Consultant Bob Kieft and SCEL C eJournal Relations Manager Linda Wobbe. However, on January 28 Garabedian will begin a new position as Dean of the Library at Rio Hondo Community College. In the future SCEL C may seek to hire a new Shared Print Program Manager to replace Garabedian. Wobbe will continue to serve as SPC liaison and Shared Print coordinator.

Upcoming Work

Over the next several months, SCEL C will continue to work to address outstanding issues related to the administration of the Shared Print program, some of which may have implications for the greater shared print community. Chief among these issues include keeping in contact and working with CRL and OCLC in their attempts to determine a way to register retention commitments for multipart (i.e., multi-item) monographs; and also, based on some post-retention commitment weeding projects undertaken by a SCEL C C1 institution, determining protocols and procedures for re-assigning commitments and/or setting up a method by which committed titles that are weeded at one institution might be adopted by other participating institutions.