

**Tuesday, April 30, 2024**

Dear CRL Global Collections Stakeholders -

Please know that the members of the CRL Global Collections Advisory Task Force are aware of the concerns put forward by members in open letters to the CRL Board of Directors. We are working on behalf of the membership so this and any other information that comes to our attention through letters, emails, and personal conversations will be incorporated in our efforts.

This letter, our charge, and updates from our meetings can be found on the [Strengthening CRL Global Collections](#) landing page and we will continue to communicate there.

We have been charged to, “provide perspective and input on the administrative systems, as recommended by staff, to align CRL’s collection development and membership model with the activities of its hosted global programs.” One critical step of that is drafting governance documents outlining the rights and responsibilities of the Global Divisions, to be followed with other supporting documents. At this stage we are discussing issues and drafting documents for later review by the membership. The goal is to ensure that Global Divisions have structures and processes in place to facilitate their work and that resources and services provided by CRL are used at full capacity. Our intention is to get as close to consensus as possible and maximize value for all members.

Thank you for your faith and support in our work.

Sincerely,

**CRL Global Collections Advisory Task Force**

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- Devin Savage, Illinois Institute of Technology (CRL Board of Directors)
- Kristina Rose, New York University (CRL Collections Services and Policy Committee)
- Qiana Johnson, Dartmouth College (CRL Collections Services and Policy Committee)
- Brian Vivier, University of Pennsylvania (CRL International Collections and Content Group)
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- Kevin Merriman, Director of Global Collections (CRL staff)
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