



## SCELC Shared Print Program Update

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### **General Program Update**

SCELC Shared Print continues to grow our membership. Participation from California State University (CSU) libraries now stands at ten institutions, with CSU Chico joining Cohort CSU.2 participants Sonoma State, San Diego State, and CSU Los Angeles, all of which are at various points in their retention commitment process. The addition of several large CSU collections resulted in an evolution of the program's GreenGlass retention model, which we redesigned to begin duplicating retentions in selected areas, a first for our program.

The program added a new Affiliate member in Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (PTS), which is also early in the retention modeling process. While PTS joined SCELC as an affiliate member, SCELC's relationship with Atla yielded two additional religiously-affiliated institutional participants, Oral Roberts University, and Virginia Theological Seminary, our first participants from those states.

This will bring our total participants to 44 institutions. Current retentions, not including the above libraries as they finalize their commitments, stands at 2.7 million items.

### **Program Assessment**

As program Senior Shared Print Consultant Bob Kieft described at the [Print Archive Network Annual \(PAN\) Annual](#) meeting, SCELC Shared Print is actively engaged in our first five-year Assessment. Highlights include a comparison of the program with seven of the [Best Practices](#) created by the Partnership for Shared Book Collections and extensive surveys of both participants and SCELC members/affiliates who are non-participants. Drafting of the report is underway. After review by the Shared Print

Committee and SCEL staff, a final report will be delivered to the SCEL Board in September 2022.

## **SCEL Shared Print Initiatives**

### DEI Initiatives:

In FY22, SCEL received an anonymous gift, a portion of which is to be dedicated to diversity, equity, and inclusion activities and programs across all of SCEL. The Shared Print Committee applied for and received a portion of this dedicated funding to increase the number of Minority Service Institutions (MSIs) and institutions serving highly diverse populations. It was estimated that this funding would allow us to subsidize up to \$8000 each for three institutions to offset the direct cost of participating in the SCEL Shared Print Program, including fees for GreenGlass. OCLC reduced their cost to allow all five qualified applicants to participate. Participants in this program will be Charles R. Drew University, Touro University California, University of La Verne, University of the Incarnate Word, and Xavier University of Louisiana.

This program is directly related to SCEL's partnership with EAST in applying for an IMLS planning grant, "SCEL & EAST: Expanding Diversity and Inclusivity in the Collective Collection of Shared Print, with an application decision to be announced this summer.

### Discovery, Access, Resource Sharing:

In FY22, the SCEL Board approved a joint proposal by the Shared Print and Resource Sharing Committees to enhance access to resource sharing commitments through the creation of a union catalog built on the Auto-Graphics SHAREit platform. This catalog will allow export of records to Discovery services, and resource sharing through SHAREit capabilities. Libraries are beginning to send records, and the site, known as SHARP : Shared Print Discovery Catalog preliminary site is live (<https://sharp.agshareit.com/home?cid=SHARP&lid=SHARP>).