SCELC Shared Print Program
Update
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SCELC collaborated with OCLC to complete the migration of data into GreenGlass from the two libraries (Hawaii Pacific University and the Graduate Theological Union) in Cohort 2.1 and the Cal State University (CSU) cohort of six libraries. Collection data from these latest participating members and affiliates are now live in GreenGlass, including in SCELC’s merged GreenGlass instance. Cohort 2.1 is currently reviewing retention model. Complete retention data from the latest additions will be available in the merged GreenGlass later in the summer. This will bring the total number of participating libraries to thirty-four.

SCELC staff, OCLC, and participating CSU Collection Development officers collaborated on retention models over webinars and discussions from late February through May 2020. In early June, the CSU Council of Library Deans voted to accept the retention model recommended by the CSU Collection Development officers. This retention model includes parameters to retain books published through 1999 that are scarcely and widely held in California and the United States but are not already held by SCELC participants. The model provides broader coverage so that a greater range of titles is retained. The participating CSUs will form an ad hoc implementation working group to coordinate next steps for the program, including review of retention allocation for each library.

SCELC Cohort 1 libraries had an option this year to refresh all of their GreenGlass data, to perform a less robust refresh, or to maintain existing GreenGlass data through September 30th, 2020, which coincides with the end of the license for Cohort 2. All SCELC participants now have the ability to record retention commitments of multi-part monographs with OCLC’s completion of that capability for WorldCat in June 2020. This feature allows participants to fulfill their retention commitments registration. The September 30th deadline for some Cohort 1 participants highlights a concern for SCELC and SPC to identify a central data storage solution for retention commitments.

Members of the SCELC’s Shared Print Committee (SPC) met with the SCELC Marketing & Communications Committee in January and the SCELC Strategic Planning Task Force in April. In both meetings, the role of shared print efforts was emphasized as a SCELC initiative that needs to be emphasized in communication to current and prospective members. Due to
cancellations from the pandemic, the SPC postponed its all-participants meeting scheduled during SCELCapalooza week in March.

SCELC continues conversations with additional California State Universities, Atla member institutions, the University of California System and the California Digital Library, and the Orbis-Cascade Alliance libraries about the potential for program expansion and possibilities for collaboration.