

SCELC Shared Print Program  
Update  
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SCELC was excited to launch the first GreenGlass merged instance with data from all our cohorts at the beginning of November. This did, however, provide some challenges in getting our newest participants on board, as GreenGlass could not accept new data while migrating existing participants. While the GreenGlass team was completing that development work, the California State University (CSU) cohort of an initial six libraries finalized the necessary decision making and submitted their data. OCLC has committed to the CSU cohort data being live in GreenGlass by the end of January 2020, to be followed soon by our newest members, Graduate Theological Union and Hawaii Pacific University, which we are calling Cohort 2.1. With those two libraries, we will be up to a total of 34 participating libraries.

SCELC and our individual libraries have only begun to take advantage of the new merged GreenGlass instance with the ability to see data from all participants. So far the results have been positive: individual libraries get a larger collection to compare against and the merged database is also a boon to SCELC as administrators. To give our Cohorts 1 & 2 time to analyze their data combined with that of the CSUs and other new members, and to get more of our libraries on the same license calendar, SCELC extended access to GreenGlass for Cohort 1 libraries through September 30th, 2020 to coincide with the end of the license for Cohort 2. This will also allow participants to continue to use GreenGlass as they finish recording retention commitments, including multi-part monographs, as OCLC finalizes that capability for WorldCat in Q2 of 2020.

Atla libraries are eligible to become SCELC affiliates, and several have already done so, which allows them to participate in the SCELC Shared Print program. We have recently begun conversations with Atla to make sure their members are aware of the program and that we address the specific needs of those libraries. We see Atla as a natural partner, with benefits both for these often smaller libraries and for the shared print community by including more of their specialized content. In 2020 we expect additional members to join the program as we partner with Atla, strive to bring on additional long-time SCELC members like Santa Clara University, and look to expand our participants in the CSU system beyond the initial six libraries. We also will continue to look for opportunities to partner with other institutions and systems in the West.

SCELC's Shared Print Committee (SPC) is working on several initiatives to support new and existing members of the program. The group is working to emulate our colleagues in other programs to provide better onboarding documents that clearly define responsibilities and best practices to meet the needs of librarians and staff at participating institutions. In the same vein, we have begun working with the SCELC Marketing & Communications Committee to ensure

that our website and all communications provide concise talking points about shared print and the value of participation for librarians and staff at all levels of their organizations.

At the national level, SCEL C is now a Founding Member of the Partnership for Shared Book Collections. SCEL C staff and Shared Print Committee members serve on PSBC working groups and on WEST advisory groups to continue to support the expanding range of collaborations related to shared print.

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