

SLFB Report

Assembly, March 14, 2022

SLFB meets quarterly, our next meeting will be held March 18, 2022.

Both facilities have been reopened 5 days a week since August 2021, including some public reading room hours.

SRLF Director, Cathy Martyniak left the UCs to take a position at the Library of Congress in November 2021. Christine Barone is currently serving as SRLF Director.

Susan Swarts is on a leave of absence from NRLF, Jo Anne Newyear Ramirez is providing interim leadership at the NRLF during this time.

Tim Converse was named Operations Manager for NRLF in February 2022. This creates a vacancy in Tim's former position as Head of Deposit Services at NRLF.

RLF registration of HathiTrust Shared Print commitments has been completed with 537,169 SRLF commitments and 1,050,257 NRLF commitments. All UC HathiTrust shared print commitments are now registered in OCLC.

The SLFB Board approved an Exceptional Deposit of 10,000 volumes from the C.V. Starr East Asian Library at Berkeley to be deposited to the NRLF beginning in October 2021.

The SRLF had an unanticipated deposit capacity to accept approximately 12,000 single volume or multi volume monographs over this fall and issued a last minute call to all campuses in October 2021. They received four requests, all of which were fully approved:

UCB: 2,500 monographs

UCI: 3,000 monographs

UCSF: 161 monographs

UCSB: 3,000 or less monographs

The January-June 2022 Allocation was unanimously endorsed by SLFB on January 24, 2022. This call was delayed due to several factors including: the implementation of Alma and perceived increases in processing time at both facilities, the development of new workflows to utilize the new Alma system, and several staff shortages. Additionally, the RLFs are currently undergoing time studies as well as completing processing of two exceptional deposits that were delayed significantly due to the pandemic.