

Annual Report, September 12, 2022

SLFB met three times throughout the year, and worked offline as well.

SRLF Director, Cathy Martyniak left the UCs to take a position at the Library of Congress in November 2021. The search for a new SRLF Director commenced in the spring with a failed search. The search committee is considering next steps at this time.

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

RLF registration of HathiTrust Shared Print commitments completed with 537,169 SRLF commitments and 1,050,257 NRLF commitments. The HathiTrust Shared Print Program has launched phase 3 of its work; while capacity limitations mean that it is unlikely UC campuses or RLFs will act as archives in the phase 3 pilot, UC representatives will continue to contribute through committee participation.

The Partnership for Shared Book Collections 2022 Assessment is underway.

The SLFB Board approved an Exceptional Deposit of 10,000 volumes in October 2021.

The SRLF had an unanticipated deposit capacity to accept some additional monographs. They accepted requests from four campuses for a total of approximately 8700 monographs.

The January-June 2022 Allocation was unanimously endorsed by SLFB on January 24, 2022. The July-December 2022 Allocation was endorsed by the SLFB on June 22, 2022.

Following concern about the proposed FY2022-2023 Allocations, SLFB voted to initiate structured conversations in 2022/23 about funding and operational directions for the RLFs.

SLFB endorsed that the RLFs will honor existing non-UCL MOUs and depositing agreements, and discontinue accepting new, non-UCL depositors at present. This decision will be revisited in future. The RLF Directors will seek to advance an updated, consistent fee structure for non-UC deposits for 2022-23.

SRLF provided an update on projected SRLF capacity and fill dates; for special collections, SRLF space for record storage cartons and oversized flat boxes is projected to reach capacity in 2024, and space for document boxes and small flat boxes is projected to reach capacity in 2026.