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RE: SLFB Mid-Year Report 2016-2017

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The Shared Libraries Facilities Board (SLFB) is responsible for the development of policies, strategies, plans and general operating procedures for the effective and coordinated use of the Northern and Southern Regional Library Facilities, and any other library facilities that may be constructed for or converted to shared systemwide use by the University of California Libraries. More information including the group's current charge can be found at <http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/slfb>.

The group has had a few conference calls so far this year and discussed various topics including voting for the RLFs to express interest in participating in the HathiTrust shared print program. This is not a binding commitment but allows us to participate in the planning of the HT shared print program and to name a representative to the phase I planning team.

The majority of SLFB's work has centered around two working groups that were formed with membership from SLFB members and representatives from some campuses as approved by SLFB:

1. SLFB Allocations Working Group: To review current policies and practices around RLF deposits, assess the cost and current capacity for new accessions at each RLF (e.g. space, staffing and other resources) and assess campus need for future deposits. The group should identify potential models for future allocations (e.g FY 2018-) based on these inputs and provide a report of findings and recommended allocation models to the SLFB.
2. NRLF 4 Working Group: To support the engineering design process of NRLF Phase 4, ensuring that the resulting design and plan aligns with the goals and needs of the UC libraries. Co-Chaired by the RLF directors, this group will contribute to the planning process in the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 and will work to ensure that RLF policies, activities and services are supported and extended with the NRLF 4 expansion process.

I do not have an update on the SLFB Allocations Working Group at this time however I am a member of the NRLF 4 Working Group. Things are still in flux but I can share that the current plan involves storage for 3.1 million volumes which, if approved and funded, would open in 2020 or 2021. The process for approval for such a project is still being determined. The current project web page at http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/slfb/projects/uc_nrlf_phase4_expansion is being updated to include more content. LAUC members are encouraged to check this page for updates.

If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.