

## **GLA Collection Development Interest Group**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**October 7, 2016**

Location: Georgia COMO, Athens, GA

Attendance: Tricia Clayton, Jeff Fisher, Benjamin Barton

Welcome: Benjamin Barton, Chair, called the group to order 8:00am

#### **Business:**

This was the first meeting of the revived Collection Development Interest Group, which had remained dormant for many years. Barton agreed to take the minutes for the group and submit them to be posted on the GLA website to show others that we are now an active group. All agreed that email would be the preferred mode of communication for disseminating relevant information to the group.

Barton noted that at the next meeting (Midwinter December 14, 2016) the group would need to discuss bylaws for the group, which would need to be sent to the GLA Handbook Committee.

We discussed topics of interest for our future meetings. Everyone agreed that policies and procedures (Collection development policy, selection policy, collection services and access, acquisitions, self-publication, etc) was an important part of their work and would like to discuss more in the future.

\*Other topics of interest for future discussion include budget management, assessment of database usage, and open access resources. Collection evaluation and weeding are topics of importance that everyone would like to discuss and share information.

We discussed book donations policy in both public and academic libraries. Fisher noted a change in donations procedures that he developed for his library, and offered to share that with the group.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50am.