

GLA Collection Development Interest Group

Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2018

Location: GLA Midwinter Planning Meeting

Middle Georgia State University, Macon, GA

Attendance: James O'Neal, Amy Eklund, Brenda Poku, Suzanne McCullough, Benjamin Barton

Welcome: Benjamin Barton, Chair, called the group to order at 12:45 p.m.

Business:

The meeting began with each member introducing themselves and stating their current roles and topics of interest to them. Topics of interest included collection evaluation and reports, weeding, selection policies and collection development policies in general.

Benjamin Barton initiated a discussion of programming and activities for the 2018 year, and invited members to be thinking of topics for possible presentations or panels at the Georgia Libraries Conference potentially sponsored by the Collection Development Interest Group. Brenda Poku suggested the topic of evaluating and revising collection development policies. She also suggested the topic of collection weeding. James O'Neal agreed that the topic of weeding criteria and procedures would make for a good panel discussion, and offered to revamp a presentation of his on the topic for a possible panel discussion. Amy Eklund recommended a panel of best practices in collection assessment, and noted that Cristina Hernández Trotter from the Research and Assessment Interest Group expressed interest in co-sponsoring an event in Carrollton (University of West Georgia) focused specifically on the topic of assessment of library collections. Barton confirmed that Trotter had contacted him earlier regarding this effort and agreed this would be an excellent activity to pursue for the year. Barton agreed to follow up with Cristina Trotter from the Research and Assessment Group, letting her know that the Collection Development Interest Group would like to team up and co-sponsor an event on collection assessment. Barton will send updates to the group when the event is confirmed.

Barton invited members to consider serving as officers in the coming year. As the current vice chair and secretary positions are vacant, Amy Eklund stated that if there are no objections from the group, she would like to serve as vice chair. Barton confirmed that he would put a call out to all members of the interest group to vote on the vice chair position via email.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin Barton, Chair 2018