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SOPAG SHARED PRINT IN PLACE TASK FORCE

Space to house UC's legacy and prospective print collections is becoming critical. Both campus space and the Regional Library Facilities (RLFs) are reaching capacity. Based on current allocations, SRLF Phase 2 is projected to fill by the beginning of 2012. Phase 3 of the NRLF opened in Spring 2005 and will fill by mid-2015 based on current allocations. It is becoming clear that the State fiscal crisis will delay a timely opening of the SRLF Phase 3.

Given the imminent space dilemma created by the uncertainty of SRLF Phase 3, it is necessary to identify short-term options for print collections space. UC Libraries must also develop a new long-term plan to manage the shared collections space available across UC and with potential partner libraries outside UC.

Following up on the recommendations listed in the UC Libraries Collections Space Planning Task Force Report posted on the SOPAG website (<http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/sopag/>), this Shared Print in Place TF is charged to:

1. Recommend the infrastructure and policies needed to implement retrospective and prospective shared print in place on a campus from all aspects (access services, reference services, collection development, technical services, information technology, RLFs, etc.)
2. Working with CDL staff, provide analysis of costs and benefits of each recommendation.
3. From these recommendations, identify the "low hanging" fruit which has high impact and low effort/cost and provide the required elements/recommendations needed to implement these.
4. Work closely with the CDC Shared Monographs Planning Group and the WEST implementation team, once established, to help address the issues and policies that will facilitate the future implementation of shared print in place projects that are being developed by this planning group. In particular, this Task Force will be asking All Campus Groups and Common Interest Groups to work in a coordinated and collaborative way to address policies and procedures that will enable the UC to address library collection space challenges.

The Task Force should consult with CDC, HOPS, HOTS, LTAG, RSC, the Next-Generation Technical Services Steering Team, the CDC Shared Monographs Planning Group, and more broadly as needed.

Updates: Brief monthly updates to SOPAG

Progress Report: October 22, 2010

Draft Final Report to SOPAG: January 7, 2011

Final Report to University Librarians from SOPAG: January 31, 2011

Recommended Task Force membership:

CDL representative

HOTS representative

HOPS representative

RSC representative

CDL representative

RLF representative