**Kentucky Library Association**

**Government Documents Round Table**

**Spring Business Meeting**

**via Zoom**

**May 19, 2021, 3:00 EST**

**In attendance:**

* Amy Laub-Carroll
* Claudene Sproles
* Marcia Johnson
* Deana Groves
* Lisa Beatty
* Mykie Howard
* Bruce Miracle
* Claudia Fitch
* Amelia Thomas
* Megan Miller
* Elaine Boyd
* Jennifer Hootman, guest

**Announcements:**

**LFPL-** Foundpaperwork concerning creation of LFPL as a depository. Claudia is now handling processing.

**WKU**- Deana Groves is now in charge of documents

**UofL-** Megan Miller is the new tech services librarian with an interest in documents. Withdrawing print documents from the LC collection that are available digitally.

**Union College**- Bruce Miracle will be retiring next year. We will miss him!!!!

**Approval of Minutes of Fall Meeting**

* approved

**Secretary/Treasurer’s Report**

* 12 members
* $230.11

**Regional Librarian’s Report**

*News from the Regional:*

• The Federal Depository Unit at the University of Kentucky is still working remotely the majority of the time

o The Regional Depository Librarian and the Library Technician Senior expect to return to full time work on campus beginning July 1

• Due to budget constraints and the need for social distancing, we will not have any student assistants this summer, however we hope to hire some in the fall

• Because we are not working on campus full-time and are not employing student assistants, we are asking Selectives to submit Offers only on Fridays, Mondays, or Tuesdays in order to make our in-building work more manageable ASERL Disposition Database:

• The option to offer unlimited amounts from stems we no longer collect retrospectively continues to work well. For a list of these stems, check our offers guidelines. Remember to offer these materials on a different day than other Offers. You may offer this material even during an Offers hiatus since we do not check our collection for this material.

• Because of the need to take un-used vacation time before the end of the fiscal year and the upcoming ALA Annual Conference, there will be at least one Offers hiatus between now and the beginning of July. The dates are TBA but I will notify the listserv as soon as possible.

*ASERL Centers of Excellence (COE) at UK:*

• UK Libraries took over as Center of Excellence for Office of the Vice President (PRVP) publications at the end of April

• Along with other depository collection development, work has resumed on our three COE collections (WPA, ARC, and Smithsonian)

*News for Selectives:*

• We only use FDLP eXchange as a national needs and offers tool. Using FDLP eXchange is voluntary for Kentucky Selective Depositories and is only allowed after your offers expire in the ASERL Documents Disposition Database. If you do opt to use FDLP eXchange, we ask that you send Amy an email (amy.laub-carroll@uky.edu) letting her know you have submitted a list and the date you originally submitted that list to the ASERL Documents Disposition Database

**Jennifer Hootman gave a presentation on text mining, government documents, and digital humanities.**

* Government documents in an open access corpus of information
* See <https://libguides.uky.edu/digital-humanities/research-guides> for more information

**New Business:**

* In lieu of creating a Nominating Committee, the Chair will send out brief descriptions of the Chair and Secretary/Treasurer positions. If anyone is interested in serving, please let the Chair know.

Respectfully Submitted,

Claudene Sproles

KY GODORT Secretary/Treasurer