**Kentucky Library Association**

**Government Documents Round Table**

**Spring Business Meeting**

**via Teams**

**April 26, 2022, 2:00 p.m.**

**In attendance:**

* Amy Laub-Carroll
* Claudene Sproles
* Kelly Bilz
* Crystal Ellis
* Deana Groves
* Mykie Howard
* Claudia Fitch
* Megan Miller
* Cris Ferguson
* John Graham
* Billie Daniels
* Mark Smith
* Marcia Johnson
* Patty Alvayay

**Approval of Minutes of Fall Meeting**

* approved

**Secretary/Treasurer’s Report**

* 14 members
* $315.11

**Regional Librarian’s Report**

*News from the Regional*-

* The Federal Depository Unit was administratively reorganized in January 2022. We now report to Special Collections under the direction of Shawn Livingston. Additionally, I now supervise Sarah Watson, our Maps & Geospatial Services Manager who is in charge of the Gwen Curtis Map Collection. I expect we will have some changes in our operations as we get more comfortable in our new administrative home but, thankfully, we will not need to move our collections.
* Due to library student assistant wages being lower than those offered at other on campus venues, we have not had any student assistants since December 2021. We have hopes of hiring at least one student for the summer to help us with some collection shifting projects and with offers lists

*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.
* Please let me know if you need to offer more items than normal. To the best of our ability, we will try to accommodate your request.

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

Along with other depository collection development, work continues on our three COE collections (WPA, ARC, Smithsonian Institution, and Office of the Vice President). Due to the rarity of WPA publications being offered and the relative completeness of our other COE stems, we rarely add any new to us materials in these stems

*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

*Other Discussion*

* Discussion of student workers. Trouble recruiting students due to low wages. Issues recruiting workers and Centre College and UK.
* Claudia Fitch- tried to send old documents to the GPO. They never sent shipping information so they ended up going to UK. Worked on an additional project to put government documents collection in order. Discovered boxes of Y 1s, were difficult to list
* GPO created a Task Force to look at an all digital FDLP. Amy is on this Task Force.

**Selectives Updates**

* **UofL-** scans govdocs not previously scanned. In the Internet Archive
* **NKU**- Massive weeding project
* **Centre College**- ended 2 year weeding hiatus. Training new students to type lists. Renovations prompting collection shifts
* **Murray State**- Converting subscriptions and govdocs to online-only.

**Announcements**

* GPO announced it will suspend all microfiche distribution by September
* Congratulations to Amy Laub-Carroll for being appointed to the Depository Library Council.

Respectfully Submitted,

Claudene Sproles

KY GODORT Secretary/Treasurer