

RBMS Collection Development Discussion Group Meeting
Saturday, January 21, 1:00-2:30 pm
Piedmont Room 7, Westin Peachtree

AGENDA

1. Introductions and updates

2. Discussion:

Collection development policies:

- How specific should they be?
- Who is the audience for them?
- Should they specify what you are not collecting as well?
- How strictly should they be followed?
- How often revised?
- What should policies for faculty papers look like?
- What differences are necessary for gifts vs. purchases?
- What is the scope of the policy? (e.g. co-articulation of coll. dev. policies for special collections and the university archives)
- What level of approval is needed for a coll. dev. policy (Dept.? Library? Provost/President?)

Attendees should feel free to bring copies of their policies, formal or informal, for discussion.

3. Ideas for future meetings:

- The role of special collections in a collective collections environment
- Budgeting and financing: how does the way you are supported to pay for collections, given your institution's business and accounting offices, affect what you acquire?
- Others?

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