

## RBMS COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSION GROUP

June 16, 2020

Minutes

The Collection Development Discussion Group, convened by Julie Christenson and Tim Shipe, held a virtual discussion on June 16th at 1:00-2:00 EDT via zoom. Thirty participants, drawing from university libraries, private research libraries, and members of the book trade, met to discuss topics relating to collection development during and after the current national and global crises. Members discussed the following points:

- Is your institution assembling collections relating to the current crises? If so, how are you soliciting donations for materials relating to the pandemic as well as community responses to the killing of George Floyd?
- Has your institution implemented an acquisitions freeze for the upcoming fiscal year?
- How do you intend to respond to faculty requests for new materials?
- How will new incoming materials be handled?

The co-conveners proposed that the group discuss ways to ensure a diverse and inclusive collection at the next meeting to be held at Midwinter.

Respectfully submitted,

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