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As the chair of a Big Ten Academic Alliance committee tasked with harmonizing resource access policies across the consortium, Emily took on the charge of identifying, investigating, and implementing solutions to barriers and gaps related to the free flow of the collections between BTAA libraries as they move towards the BIG collective collection. As the principal author of the final report *BTAA Resource Access Policy Harmonization*, Emily put forward a bold and innovative approach to interlibrary loan across a consortium that calls for standardization of collections that can be shared, alignment of policies and turnaround time, and an updated resource sharing agreement including robust scanning standards and a new agreement for support of accessibility needs. The harmonization of policies included the need to work cross-departmentally within each institution and to that end, Emily worked with the committee to draft a thorough implementation plan. Her skills in leadership, future visioning, and collaboration create new ideas for resource sharing, in a world of increasing collective collections, that can be shared globally.

Emily Campbell has been the Director of Document Delivery at Michigan since 2017. She has also been a member of the BTAA's Big Collection Steering Committee since its inception and advocates for the necessary systems, processes and policies that are necessary to maintain and share a collective collection. Her work has resulted in a collaboration with OCLC to replace the aging infrastructure of the UBorrow infrastructure with RS4G (Resource Sharing for Groups) and continues to advocate for the sharing of all material, physical and digital, to ensure equitable access to the BTAA community and importantly beyond the BTAA to all of our communities and library partners.

As an award winner, the winner will receive a \$2,000 monetary award sponsored by OCLC and a certificate of appreciation.

The [selection committee](#) was Chaired by Melissa Eighmy Brown.