



ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN RESEARCH LIBRARIES

**Steering Committee Conference Call Summary**  
**ASERL Collaborative Federal Depository Program**  
**September 18, 2007**

**ATTENDING:**

David Vidor, Emory University  
John Burger, ASERL  
James Staub, Tennessee State Library and Archives  
Laura Harper, University of Mississippi  
Marian Parker, Wake Forrest University  
Sandra McAninch, University of Kentucky, Chair  
Valerie Glenn, University of Alabama

**OTHER ABBREVIATIONS:**

ACFDPSC: ASERL Collaborative Federal Depository Program Steering Committee, i.e., this committee  
ASERL: Association of Southeastern Research Libraries  
DLC: Depository Library Conference  
GOVDOC-L: LISTSERV®-based discussion forum about government information issues  
JCP: Joint Committee on Printing  
PDM: Public Documents Masterfile, a product available from Paratext that includes bibliographic information from the *Cumulative List of Titles*.  
WCA: WorldCat Collection Analysis <http://www.oclc.org/collectionanalysis/>

**Comments/Update on Final GPO "Guidelines for Establishing Shared Regional Depository Libraries"**

Available online at

<http://fdlpdev.gpo.gov/desktop/regionals/guidelinesestablishingsharedregionaldepositorylibraries.html>

It was noted that JCP disappeared entirely from the final version, and that there was no additional detail regarding processes. The Steering Committee will reach out to their constituents to get their input on the final version of the Guidelines.

**Progress on how to pilot test the "centers of excellence" concept**

The committee agreed that it will be important to find a way to have ASERL Regionals' holdings reflected in OCLC. A discussion then ensued regarding the strategies and processes that our various institutions use to do this, and how we might improve that process for all ASERL Regionals.

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The committee also discussed and edited the draft collections profile survey, and whether we could use the WCA tool to compare our collections.

### **Communicating with rest of depositories in the Region**

The ASERL lists for this program include a Regionals list (contacts at all Regionals in the Southeast), a Selectives list (including 60+ Selectives plus the Regionals), and a list for all ASERL directors (all but one are either a Regional or a Selective). The committee agreed that we will post a summary of all Steering Committee meetings to the ASERL web site and mail links to these online documents along with summaries.

### **Washington DLC meeting**

The committee agreed that we would conduct a question and answer session at the upcoming Depository Library Conference on Sunday at 4 p.m.

### **Other items**

As agreed during the August conference call, we re-worded a few pieces on the Web site to ensure we were not miscommunicating our expectations for this project.

### **NEXT MEETING**

October 14, 1:30PM, location TBD.