TO: ASERL Directors  
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SUBJECT: Fall 1996 ASERL Statistics  
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Enclosed is the statistical compilation of the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries for Fall, 1996. The statistics are compiled in descending rank order. The calculation of minimum ASERL admission criteria is listed below. I hope that you might find the compilation of some use.

Expenditures reflecting minimum criteria are:

1. One-half of the average expenditure of ASERL expenditures for total library expenditures is:

   $ 5,778,024.18

2. One-half of the average expenditure of ASERL university libraries for books, periodicals, and binding is:

   $ 2,452,144.74

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