Together Everyone Achieves More

Report to RACL – Summary Presentation

Cathy Jeffrey, Chair - Clayton State
Donna Bennett - Georgia College
Sherrida Crawford - Valdosta
Guy Frost - Valdosta
Collaborative Technical Services (CTS) Group – Team Report to RACL

Cathy Jeffrey, Chair - Clayton State
Donna Bennett - Georgia College
Beth Burnett - Armstrong State
Jeff Carrico - Georgia Tech
Bill Clayton - GIL
Sherrida Crawford - Valdosta State
Dave Evans - Kennesaw State
Guy Frost - Valdosta State
Kathryn Greer - Georgia Gwinnett
Chris Huff - West Georgia
Miriam Nauenburg - West Georgia
Hallie Pritchett - University of Georgia
Bob Trotter - GIL
Jacqueline Vickers - South Georgia State
Bill Walsh - Georgia State
1 - Training and Communication

1.a – Best Practices

1.c – Establish a Content Management System

1.b – Notification Service

1.d – Training Staff
2 - Acquisitions

2.a – Networking for Acquisitions Staff
Collection Development

- Subject Specialist Groups
- Limit Duplicate Print Copies of GIL Express Eligible Titles
- Consortially Owned e-books
Collection Management

* Repository
* Last Copy Policy
* Reduced Delivery Time for GIL Express
Cataloging Best Practices

- Aimed at providing predictable data for library patrons
  - Search limits accurate

- Develop a body of Best Practices documentation
  - Widely available to all USG libraries
  - Cover all formats
  - Standardize resource description
  - Eliminate duplication of effort

- Identify format, subject and language expertise within the system
  - Groups of experts to develop Best Practices
  - Act as a go-to body of issues
Cataloging & Materials Processing

★ Shared cataloging options
  ○ Cataloging position serving two (or more) institutions
  ○ Cataloging for another institution

★ Assessment of cataloging strengths
  ○ Expertise of staffs
  ○ Capabilities to assist others

★ Collaboration with Authority Creation (SACO, NACO)
  ○ Georgia NACO Funnel Project (currently 7 USG institutions)

★ Create tiered groupings of libraries working with authority control
  ○ Develop Documentation

★ Method of Authority Control for the new catalog
  ○ One database - one bibliographic record
Electronic Resources

None of us is as smart as all of us.  
Ken Blanchard

* GALILEO Cost Share
  * Expand GALILEO Cost Share
  * Monitor cost-sharing/co-investment models nationally and internationally with objective of developing best practices
  * Licensing Librarian specialist position / Liaise GALILEO staff

* Networking for Electronic Resources Staff
  * Develop model licenses (Best practices)
  * Organize Continuing Education
  * Liaise with other USG Consortium Library groups as needed
Partnering with Other Consortia

“Strength is derived from unity. The range of our collective vision is far greater when individual insights become one.”

Andrew Carnegie

* USG libraries should seek opportunities to partner with other consortia or groups of libraries in providing services
  * Orbis Cascade Alliance
  * New York State IDS Project
  * WiLS (Wisconsin) Library Services – Cooperative Purchasing example page
  * Georgia Library groups – Finds way to continue to enhance relationships with other libraries in Georgia including the GPLS Pines and etc.
Partnering with Other Consortia

  - http://gilfinduc.usg.edu/vufind/Record/7183807
There’s too much to do and not enough time

Let’s collaborate.

We are all in this together.