

Five Colleges of Ohio Collections Services Subcommittee

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Charge

The Five Colleges of Ohio Collection Services Subcommittee evaluates and recommends opportunities to enhance discovery of library collections, explore cooperative collection development, analyze and communicate the usage of collections, and improve workflows pertaining to the management of both electronic and physical collections. Through both formal professional development opportunities and informal knowledge sharing, the group fosters an environment of collaborative learning that encourages an awareness of emerging practices in collection and technical services and the development of new skills that best serve the changing needs and expectations of our users.

Subcommittee Chair

The subcommittee will appoint a rotating chair for a one year term with the option to serve one additional term. The chair will be responsible for calling meetings, setting the agenda with input from the other members, and representing the subcommittee in other consortial meetings when appropriate.

Current Chair: Mark Gooch, College of Wooster

Meeting Schedule

The subcommittee will meet at least twice per year (in-person and/or virtual) and will provide minutes to the sponsoring library director from the Five Colleges of Ohio Library Committee.

Director Liaison

The Library Committee will appoint a director liaison who will serve as a resource for the library subcommittees to help ensure that the activities of the subcommittees are in alignment with larger consortial strategic directions. The director liaison may be invited to attend subcommittee meetings, but regular attendance is not expected. The subcommittee will relay meeting minutes to the liaison.

Current Liaison: Currently open

Funding

The Collection Services Subcommittee may draw upon funds from the consortial meetings and training budgets to accommodate modest meal, transportation, and professional development expenses. Further requests for funding should be submitted to the Library Committee for review.

Members

- Michayla Nester (Chair), Discovery Librarian, Denison University
- Kathy Abromeit, Head, Conservatory Library, Oberlin College
- Rebecca Belford, Technical Services Librarian, Conservatory Library, Oberlin College
- Jennifer Bleiler, Discovery Services Librarian, Kenyon College
- Kathleen Garvey, Cataloging Associate, College of Wooster
- Karen Greever, Collection Development Librarian, Kenyon College
- Mark Gooch (Past Chair), Collection Management and Discovery Services Librarian, College of Wooster
- Shanna Hart, Collection Services Specialist, Kenyon College
- Paul Heyde, Associate Director, Collections & Resource Services, Oberlin College
- Melissa Hill (Past Chair), Ohio Wesleyan
- Chris Hudson, Director of Collection Services, Kenyon College
- Timothy Keller, Head of Discovery and Metadata Services, Oberlin College
- Rachel Krak, Library Associate II, Denison University
- Spencer Lamm, (Ex Officio), Director of Consortial Library Systems, Five Colleges of Ohio
- Michael McFarlin, Emerging Technologies & Systems Librarian, Oberlin College
- Amanda Raab, Discovery Services and Cataloging Manager, Ohio Wesleyan
- Selina Wang, Head of Acquisitions, Gifts, E-resources and Serials, Oberlin College