Becoming a Shared Regional

Greater Flexibility
Motivation

- Upcoming Renovation of UVA’s main library
- Open Stacks vs. Off-Site Storage
- Inventory

Greater Flexibility
Moving Forward
The Process

Communicating with
- Regional Coordinators
- GPO
- Library Administrations
- Offices of Federal Affairs at each University
- Selective libraries
Memorandum of Understanding & Plan

FDLP Shared Regional Agreement

University of Virginia Libraries (UVA) and University Libraries at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC), and shall take effect the date of the last party signed below.

Whereas, the University of Virginia Libraries and the University Libraries at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill are longstanding members of the Federal Depository Library Program and serve as regional federal depository libraries for their respective states;

Whereas, the regional depository libraries of UVA and UNC, as members of the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL), participate in the "Collaborative Federal Depository Program (CFDP): ASERL's Plan for Managing FDLP Collections in the Southeast";


Whereas, the regional depository libraries at UVA and UNC presented "Plan for Shared Regional Library Services between North Carolina and Virginia" (the Plan) dated May 9, 2019 to GPO for establishing a shared federal regional depository between the two states in accordance with the Guidelines;

Whereas, the Plan was developed with the expectation of maintaining free public access to and services for depository resources;

Whereas, GPO approved the presented plan in concept;

Whereas, each regional consulted with and advised the selective federal depositories in its respective state of the Plan;

Collections

Regional collections will be the primary collaborative activity of this shared regional arrangement. The University of Virginia library has a fully inventoried and cataloged collection housed primarily in a climate-controlled, limited-access off-site facility. The University of North Carolina library's collection will remain, for the time being, in the accessible open shelving of Davis Library. This complementary collection housing will benefit the states by ensuring permanence and preservation (UVA) and quicker access and consultation (UNC).

UVA is an ASERL Center of Excellence for the State Department; UNC is a CoE for all House and Senate hearings. Each library will retain all materials in its respective CoE collection. The non-CoE regional will have the option of withdrawing these materials once it confirmed ownership by the CoE, and complied with GPO's requirements for regional withdrawal. However, neither regional will be required to withdraw anything in the shared regional arrangement.

At the outset of this partnership neither partner is expected to withdraw much of its depository collection. UVA will withdraw some little consulted microfiche and superseding maps which present difficulties for off-site storage.

Microfiche Retention Responsibilities

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Collections

- UVA begins weeding maps & microfiche
- Using eXchange
- Changing selection profile with GPO

Services

Relationships with selectives in each state remain the same
Looking Ahead

• Future Plans for off-site storage at UNC

• Broadening opportunities for collaboration