

October 23, 2007

The meeting began at 10:05 with the following people in attendance:

Flo Turcotte, UF
Eileen Brady, UNF
Dean DeBolt, UWF
Dee Cael, FAU
Mark Greenberg, USF
Lucy Patrick, FSU
Vicki Silvera, FIU

Mark asked the group for feedback from the last meeting. Dean and Vicki mentioned that they are able to implement DACS. Dean raised the issue of hidden collections, which opened a discussion about ways the departments could help solve their hidden collections problems. The group agreed that creating and sharing "lists" is not the answer. Working within standard information discovery tools (MARC/ALEPH/EAD) is the appropriate approach. Mark reminded the group about Archives Florida, which offers a single repository for Florida special collections. Mark stated that he feels Archives Florida should be the repository for the state's archival collection descriptions/guides.

Mark made a motion that the SUL Special Collection Departments use Archives Florida as the statewide repository for all collection-level descriptions and collection guides. Each institution will work internally to develop an implementation plan. Dean seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mark will contact FCLA to have a representative to call in on our next conference call (Nov. 27) to discuss Archives Florida.

<http://palmm.fcla.edu/afl/index.shtml>

develop.lib.ucf.edu/SpecialCollections/GuidetoRepositories/FLguidecity.asp