

SAA-ACRL/RBMS Joint Task Force on the Development of Standardized Statistical Measures for Public Services in Archival Repositories and Special Collections Libraries
February 24, 2017

Attending: Amy Schindler (notetaker), Christian Dupont, Sarah Polirer, Brenda McClurkin, Tom Flynn

Calendar:

Issues with ACRL Standards Committee

No hard deadline for submission to RBMS Exec Committee

SAA - conversations with Standards Committee liaison and RAO

Comment digestion and discussion

- Post 2/17 comments received from UC-Boulder will be added to comment documents
- Data and user privacy
 - More attention in introduction - suggestion for separate subsection/heading
 - Mention in some domains: Users, Reference
 - Does it lend itself to an appendix?
 - Would it lend itself to a section on a Related Resources website?
- Challenges to language
 - Reading room to research room, research area, user area
 - Ask dictionary working group if they are making research room main entry - Amy
 - Clarify “reshelving” to RR hold shelf; are there other clarifications?
- Fewer comments received on version 2. Comments on webinar option were very positive & 167 views of recording on Youtube to date (and 1 like!).
 - Speculation on fewer comments: Longer document, folks already offered one round of comments, timing (same time as two other JTF comment periods), they liked it!

Work session schedule

- Afternoons - yes
- Fridays, Wednesdays?, Thursdays
 - Thursdays 4pm Eastern
 - Fridays 3pm Eastern
- Make calendar for topics each week - Amy & Christian

Meetings Summer 2017

- Ideas for what to do:
 - Answer questions about standard
 - Introduce 2 page document
 - Template examples

- Mini case studies from Aeon, LibAnalytics, etc.
- Plan for future implementation assistance
- Develop workshop - in-person, webinars
- Bring in archivists from non-academic repositories to present sample case studies (record and share online)
- Conferences: Brenda (SAA and RBMS maybe), Christian (ALA, maybe SAA), Sarah (hopes for SAA), Tom (SAA), Amy (SAA)