ALL-SIS Collection Development Committee Meeting Minutes
Philadelphia Convention Center
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Paul Moorman, outgoing CD committee chair reviewed last year's accomplishments, including the updating of the CD policy database on the AALL website.

Asked for ideas for coming year?

Suggestions . . . .

- Create policy database for best practices for anyone drafting a CD policy
    - Nobody has a consensus on what policy should be
    - Print days were pretty boring and predictable
- Create checklist for determining whether acquisition
    - Or a list of questions we ask ourselves
- Wexis
    - Think about Wexis as core collection?
    - Is Wexis really the model, or is it pricing itself out of the market
- Format issues
    - Include questions on format specific to law librarianship
    - E-book for secondary sources?
    - CALI creating e-Books
    - What should librarians purchase and CREATE?
- Create checklists for evaluating websites or databases
- How does selection/acquisition coordinate with tech services to make people aware of e-Resources – ACCESS is super important
    - Talked about Cassidy / success with creating ERM model
    - Talked about ABA approval
    - Someone mentioned that some schools bring in vendors for fall orientation (like CCH, RIA) – to educate about what is available
    - Roundtable on PR to get patrons aware of materials, working with tech services
- Maybe create roundtable discussions like ALL-SIS for student services

Approach for next year?

Suggestions . . . .

- Collaborate with FCIL and Acquisitions groups
- Poster session?
    - On best practices
- Previously, there was a list of who to contact by vendor – but this was hard to keep up
- Pitfalls for collecting foreign laws – what are the resources
    - Example of Pakistan shutting down internet and access to certain databases

    - Contact Teresa Miguel?
- What about Cooperative purchasing
    - LC is doing this?
- Ideal preservation
    - Collection is splitting between what is used and what is kept for future use
- How to evaluate how resources are used
- Policies on favoring e-Resources
    - Talk of alumni and some need to retain print
- Yale cannot be relied upon as the holder of a title
    - What is the 20-year user focus for materials?
    - Will the collection be mostly digital?