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SUMMARY OF DECISIONS, LCGFT ADVISORY EDITORIAL AUGUST MEETING 2023

August 16, 2023

This Summary of Decisions will be posted on LC's website and may be accessed at http://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/saco/cpsoed/cpsoeditorial.html.

This month, PTCP received and reviewed 12 proposals for LCGFT. We approved 6, or 50 percent. The complete statistical breakdown for the month can be found below.

GENRE/FORM TERMS

Blogs; Interactive media; Web comics

The term *Interactive media* has an overly broad implication. Much of media has some interactive quality which would deem the term too broad and not useful. The term and the related heading proposals are not approved.

Controversial religious materials

This heading follows existing patterns in the Library of Congress Subject Headings; however, the term controversial has an unclear meaning. The cataloger is encouraged to do more research into how other vocabularies handle terms of this nature. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Kāfī (Poetry); Sufi poetry

It has been decided to withdraw and retain these proposals for future review and consideration.

STATISTICS

	LCGFT
Approved*	6
Authority records cancelled ⁺	0
Not necessary	0
Not approved	3
Resubmit	1
Withdrawn and retained	2

^{*}The number of proposals approved is approximate and may change slightly during the final processing of the Approved List.

[†]The number of authority records cancelled is also included in the total number of proposals approved.