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**POLICY, TRAINING, AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS DIVISION**

**SUMMARY OF DECISIONS, LCGFT EDITORIAL MEETING NUMBER 10 (2023)**

October 18, 2023

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

This month, 56 proposals were received for LCGFT. We approved 46, or 92 percent. The complete statistical breakdown for the month can be found below.

**Genre/Form Terms**

*Askiya art*

The work being cataloged is about Askiya art and literature and is not a work of Askiya art. The proposal is not approved.

*Communions (Music); Transitoria (Music)*

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

*Feminist fiction; Feminist poetry*

Feminist themes or perspectives are topics and not genres. The group recommends post-coordinating the LCSH terms **Feminists** or **Feminism** with the LCGFT terms **Fiction** or **Poetry**. The proposals are not approved.

*Linked stories*

LCGFT Manual J 188 section 2 states that RT references should be omitted if the term has a common broader term at any level in the hierarchy. **Choral novels** and **Linked stories** have the same broader term. The proposal is not necessary.

*Monster poetry*

The proposal does not adequately justify the genre's existence. If more information can be provided, the proposal may be resubmitted.

*Music box music*

The proposal was withdrawn by the cataloger and is no longer considered for approval.

*Nature radio programs*

The proposal does not adequately justify the genre's existence. If more information can be provided, the proposal may be resubmitted.

*Wildlife radio programs*

Radio programs that have segments devoted to a topic, such as wildlife, do not justify the need for a new genre. The group recommends post-coordinating LCSH **Animals** and/or **Plants** with the genre term **Radio programs**. The proposal is not approved.

**STATISTICS**

	LCGFT
Approved*	47
Not necessary	1
Not approved	5
Resubmit	2
Withdrawn and retained	2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.