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

**SUMMARY OF DECISIONS, LCGFT EDITORIAL MEETING NUMBER 11 (2023)**

November 15, 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, 21 proposals were received for LCGFT. We approved 9, or 43 percent. The complete statistical breakdown for the month can be found below.

**Genre/Form Terms**

*Action and adventure video games; First-person shooter video games; Shooter video games*

Rather than add these genres piecemeal, these proposals are being withdrawn and retained to be put on a future special list that will include a larger swath of video game genres.

*Bind runes*

This proposal is too specific for the purview of the vocabulary. The meeting suggests that the cataloger consider created a proposal for *Runes*. The proposal is not approved.

*Calendar songs; Christmas operas; Drag films; Mythological operas*

In LCGFT's nascency, approved proposals of subject-form terms lacked sufficient evidence of usage and authority research. This created patterns that have caused subject-form compounds to proliferate. This will no longer be the case. A cataloger must show that the genre term is in use by communities of practice, consumers, publishers, or provide other user warrant before they are approved as new headings. The headings are not approved.

*Comedy plays; Humorous fiction*

History notes are created by the policy specialists to document significant changes in headings over time and should not be deleted (see J 170). The proposals are not approved.

*Memorial books (Holocaust); Memorial books (Armenian Genocide)*

The meeting agrees that a heading to cover this genre will be useful in the vocabulary. However, creating a heading that is qualified by a specific event does not fall into the purview of LCGFT. Both proposers of these headings will be contacted and asked to work together on a new proposal combining the headings. The headings are not approved.

**STATISTICS**

	LCGFT
Approved*	9
Not necessary	0
Not approved	9
Resubmit	0
Withdrawn and retained	3

\*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.