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SUMMARY OF DECISIONS, LCGFT EDITORIAL MEETING NUMBER 7 (2024)

July 24, 2024

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, 18 proposals were received for LCGFT. We approved 12, or 67 percent. The complete statistical breakdown for the month can be found below.

Genre/Form Terms

Albums (Books)

The proposal seeks to add an upward reference of Book, Albums. According to LCGFT Instruction sheet J 190, an inverted reference is not necessary unless the inverted word is significant. The meeting does not consider the word "book" significant. The proposal is not necessary.

Archival materials

Archival materials are institutionally specific and can come in a variety of forms and genres. Archives may contain letters, drafts of poetry, scientific notes, handwritten speeches, etc. Any of these forms or genres can be identified individually within a finding aid or a collection level record. The proposal is not approved.

Asexual films

The work being cataloged is a documentary featuring interviews with people who identify as asexual. Additional research cited in the proposal includes an educational film about asexuality and the Homosaurus definition of asexual films, which covers the characteristics and intended audience. For creator and intended audience characteristics, consider using the LC Demographic Group Term **Asexual people**. For works about asexual people and

asexuality, use the subject headings **Asexuality (Sexual orientation)** and/or **Asexual people**. The proposal is not approved.

College verse

The proposal identifies resources with verse written by or about college students, often about their experiences while in college. For creator and intended audience characteristics, consider using LC Demographic Group Terms like **College Students** and/or **Undergraduates**. If the work contains verse that primarily focus on experiences at Yale University, consider using the corporate body authority record as a subject access point. The work being cataloged can be assigned the LCGFT **Poetry**. The proposal is not approved.

Philosophical comics

The work being cataloged is described as “philosophical” and “poetic.” Thematic characteristics should be assigned Library of Congress Subject Headings. The proposal is not approved.

Photopoetry

The work being cataloged and the authority research included for this proposal all suggest that this is a combination of two distinct genres arranged or presented side by side. The work being cataloged should have the assigned genre/form terms **Photographs** and **Poetry**. The proposal is not approved.

STATISTICS

| | LCGFT |
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| Approved* | 12 |
| Not necessary | 1 |
| Not approved | 5 |
| Resubmit | 0 |
| Withdrawn and retained | 0 |

*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.