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SUMMARY OF DECISIONS, LCGFT EDITORIAL MEETING NUMBER 11 (2024)

November 20, 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, 14 proposals were received for LCGFT. We approved 10, or 71 percent. The complete statistical breakdown for the month can be found below.

Genre/Form Terms

Accident reports

The meeting reached the conclusion that more research needed to be done to provide a definition of the term. See the LCGFT instruction sheet J 160 for guidance on authority research for proposals. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Beast epics

According to the citations on the existing heading, beast epics are not always works of poetry. The proposal is not approved.

Music festival programs

This proposal sparked conversation about specificity in LCGFT. The meeting concluded that while there is a need for programs that cover festivals, the need does not go beyond the type of festival in question. The proposal for *Music festival programs* is not approved and the proposal to change the existing heading **Film festival programs** was turned into a change heading proposal for the new heading **Festival programs**.

Scores (Notated music)

Per LCGFT Manual instruction sheet J 183 1c, do not add parenthetical qualifiers to terms with commonly accepted meanings. The proposal is not approved.

STATISTICS

	LCGFT
Approved*	10
Not necessary	0
Not approved	3
Resubmit	1
Withdrawn and retained	0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.