ReCAP Collections Committee
Charge & Roster
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The ReCAP Collections Committee advises the Executive Director and the ReCAP Board on policies, activities, and direction for advancing and aligning collection goals among the ReCAP partners. The Committee’s primary purpose is to:

- ensure that expectations and strategic priorities established by the ReCAP Board are successfully met and implemented;
- establish program and service models for collection development and collection management that are innovative, transformational, sustainable, and introduce new efficiencies and economies of scale;
- strengthen the partnership through robust and impactful collecting programs that can only be achieved through collaboration;
- foster new working norms across partner institutions that will efficiently and successfully operationalize and sustain collaboration, including through specific functional working groups established to advance strategic goals;
- provide oversight and direction for developing, documenting, and communicating policies, agreements, and other working documents that support the collaborative development and management of collections
- initiate and provide input on project development (including grant-funded projects) and seek input from other ReCAP groups as appropriate.

It is expected that specific initiatives and areas of concentration will evolve over time; the Committee will regularly review its charge, and those of its working groups, to ensure continued relevance and strategic focus.

The Committee meets at least once per month, more frequently as needed, with the Convener position rotating on a periodic basis among the voting members. The Collections Committee invites other staff, as needed, to report on specific initiatives, including those involved in other collaborations, such as the Ivy Plus Libraries Confederation.

Roster:

Columbia University Libraries
  - Christopher Cronin, AUL for Collections (convener, July 2020–June 2022)
  - Leah Dunn, Director of Collection Strategies

Harvard University Library
  - Elizabeth Kirk, AUL for Scholarly Resources
  - Ardys Kozbial, Assistant University Librarian for Content Strategies
New York Public Library
- Jason Baumann, Susan and Douglas Dillon Assistant Director for Collection Development
- Denise Hibay, Astor Director for Collections and Research Services

Princeton University Library
- Patricia Gaspari-Bridges, Assistant University Librarian for Collection Development
- David Magier, AUL for Scholarly Collections & Research Services

ReCAP
- Ian Bogus, Executive Director (ex officio)