**Final Report of the EAR**

**June 2020**

**Summary of activities:**

EAR members started the year working on identifying library content that could be acquired with monies left over in the ECC account. The EAR conducted several surveys among EAR members and CD folks in the CSU System to create a short list of materials to recommend for acquisition. The recommendation was reported to the COLD, who decided to use remaining funds to fund current content.

The other major initiative this year was having a sub-committee of the EAR draft guidelines to streamline ECC content. A draft has been created.

A face-to-face meeting was scheduled in conjunction with the SCELC. However, it had to be cancelled due to COVID-19. A meeting was held via Zoom.

The rest of the year was taken up with providing input and participating with the EAR Transformation.

Recommendations for follow up by the new SRDC, which will replace the EAR:

1. Review, revise, and finalize suggested guidelines for streamlining the ECC.
2. Conduct pro-active budgeting to request funding from the CO in a timely basis.
3. Advocate for additional funding for digital content to support online instruction.
4. Consider acquiring content recommended by the EAR (LA Times backfiles, and e-book package from EBSCO), if additional monies are made available.

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