

# ALA Core Subject Analysis Committee

## Subcommittee on Faceted Vocabularies

*Report to SAC*

January 29, 2024

### Summary of Activities since July 2023

#### **Membership Updates:**

- Rachel Turner resigned as of November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023; we appreciate her contributions to this group in the past four years.

#### **Task Group Updates:**

To facilitate concurrent work in multiple areas of focus, SSFV re-organized the former four task groups into two groups. All SSFV members serve on at least one task group.

They are as follows:

1. Literature Task Group (formerly Task Group 1&3): create LCGFT mappings for LCSH literary headings (retrospective implementation module)

Members: Rachel (till November 4<sup>th</sup>), Lori, Kelley, Dorie, Christina,

- Coordinator: Kelley
- **Goals for 2023-2024**
  - Complete initial list of core literature terms related to prose fiction, poetry and drama.
  - Complete list of qualifiers and modifiers used with LCSH terms that map to literature-related genres and forms.
  - Complete list of patterns of genre/form terms plus qualifiers in LCSH.
- **Progress:**
  - Finished review the [Selected One Word Terms](#)
  - Close to finish review the [Two words to identify non-genre/form info](#)

2. Module maintenance/testing Task Group (formerly Task Group 2&4): test and refine LCSH subdivision mappings with OCLC and other interested parties (retrospective implementation)

- Members: Casey, Sarah, Laura, Mingyan, Sai
- Coordinator: Sarah
- **Goals for 2023-2024**
  - finalize draft demographic/geographic mapping module and update RIBP
  - continue identifying applicability parameters for demographic/geographic mappings.

- build on existing partnerships with OCLC to continue testing genre/form term mappings and begin testing demographic/geographic term mappings.
- refine procedures for maintenance of mapping modules.
- **Progress:**
  - Finished reviewing about 60 applicability parameters for demographic/geographic mappings, will work with OCLC to test some of them.

3. Update from previous member Adam Schiff as of October 2023:

**Interactive media** (not approved)

**Controversial religious materials** (May be resubmitted)

**Kāfī (Poetry); Sufi poetry** (Withdrawn and retain for future review)

Other Activities:

The SSFV chair facilitated a group orientation on 12/5/2023 to help the new committee members to develop a deeper understanding of the history and charge of the committee. The orientation covers the overview of the committee and the current projects the task groups are working on. The [slides](#) and [recording](#) are available on google drive.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mingyan Li, Chair