Judy is a member of a GWLA committee called the “Print & Electronic Collection Management Task Force”. She may have further questions for selectors related to the committee’s charge which is:

Item 1: Develop a program to efficiently analyze and remove duplication from the existing monograph collections.

Item 2: Develop strategies to reduce duplicate materials purchases via existing tools and technologies and by working with materials vendors for favorable consortium-wide acquisitions terms.

We are planning a book sale during the Spring Semester in the Walton Reading Room. Selectors will need to review books that have been in storage for many years to determine if they would like to keep them in the collection. A place for those titles that selectors want to add to the collection has yet to be determined.

The Library has an opportunity for a trial of the EBSCO Discovery Service. Judy would like us to think about two questions.

1) What does this service do to enhance our services and collections already in place?
2) What kind of effort does it take to implement this service

Email Beth your comments.

YBP offers a service for an annual fee of $1000 to add contents notes to DDA ebook records. Selectors were asked if this was a valuable service. Most discussion was positive about the value of contents notes. For the 3 month trial, we will not add them, but we will strongly consider them if we decide to continue Demand Driven Acquisitions.

The trial will begin with a $5000 pledge. If we continue, Judy asked how much funding we should make available. The figure was not determined during the meeting.

Special Collections has an upcoming ceremony this Wednesday for the Hammerschmidt collection at 3pm. The George Fisher papers are also currently being worked on due to a donation from Tommy May. There will be an event related to those on Oct. 7th.

Judy is still reviewing the budget.