CREATING A SHARED NEUROSCIENCE COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY

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A Neuroscience Collection Development Policy that:
• Is relevant and current
• Is beneficial for both University Libraries
• Prevents against duplication of materials
• Strengthens collaboration between libraries
• Helps accreditation process for upcoming SACS visit

PROCEDURE
To start the process, librarians:
• Examined ECU’s neuroscience program curriculum
• Communicated with faculty and students about their resource needs
• Reviewed available neuroscience collection development policies from other universities

INTERVENTION
A shared Collection Development Policy:
• To meet the research needs of neuroscience faculty & students
• Benefits both campuses

LAB
East Carolina University (ECU):
• Joyner Library (Main Campus)
• Laupus Library (Health Sciences Campus)
• Neuroscience Multidisciplinary Studies Program (which spans both campuses)

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