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LIBOTOMY

CREATING A SHARED
NEUROSCIENCE COLLECTION
DEVELOPMENT POLICY

LAB

East Carolina University (ECU):

- Joyner Library (Main Campus)
- Laupus Library (Health Sciences Campus)
- Neuroscience Multidisciplinary Studies Program (which spans both campuses)

INTERVENTION

A shared Collection Development Policy:

- To meet the research needs of neuroscience faculty & students
- Benefits both campuses



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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

PROGNOSIS

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