



Philadelphia Area Consortium of Special Collections Libraries

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PACSCCL MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA
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	Full	Associate
Special collections library budget size	\$75,000 or more	Less than \$75,000
Location	Within 50 miles of City Hall; full membership also open to Mid-Atlantic libraries outside 50 mile radius who fulfill other full membership criteria and desire full membership	Within 50 miles if budget less than \$75,000; outside 50 mile radius for libraries of any budget size
Nonprofit status	Eligible for 501(c)(3) or comparable	Eligible for 501(c)(3) or comparable
Access	Publicly accessible collections and services	Publicly accessible collections and services
Organization	Appropriately organized (e.g., staff, services, facilities, etc.) as a library or archive.	----
Collection Focus	A distinct and recognizable special collections focus: rare books, manuscripts, works of art on paper (prints, photographs, maps, etc.), audiovisual or electronic media	At least one special collection of significant scholarly interest
Participation	Ability and willingness to contribute to PACSCCL and participate actively in its projects and programs	Ability and willingness to contribute to PACSCCL and participate actively in its projects and programs
Voting privileges	Yes	No
Dues	Special collections library budget: Less than \$350,000: \$1,200 annual dues \$350,000-\$750,000: \$1,300 annual dues More than \$750,000: \$1,400 (please note that dues for the two higher budget categories are expected to increase for 2006)	\$500