Moffitt Collection Review – Update October 2010
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For the Moffitt Collection Review we produced two reports of the current collection to assist us in making decisions about the disposition of each title.

Because the Moffitt Collection emphasizes high-use and core titles, it is anticipated that a large quantity of items will be transferred to the Gardner (MAIN) Stacks, other campus libraries, and the Northern Regional Library Facility. The disposition of each title will take into consideration the uniqueness of the title for campus collections, usage of the title, availability of the title in the Northern Regional Library Facility (NRLF) or Southern Regional Library Facility (SRLF), and condition of the copy.

The first list includes Moffitt titles owned only by Moffitt Library and no other libraries on campus (~31,312 titles). Review of this smaller list was completed in January 2010; a summary of decisions made was included in the previous collection update. Processing for the titles on this list began in February 2010. All processing for materials designated for NRLF and for withdrawal will be completed in November 2010. Items designated for transfer to MAIN (18,806 or 60% of the titles) will remain on the Moffitt shelves and available for checkout until the initial phases of work with the second list is completed.

The second list includes Moffitt titles which are also owned by MAIN or other libraries on campus (~104,289 titles). Review of this larger list began in February 2010. Approximately 50% of this review was completed by November 2010. While the review of the remainder of the list continues, processing for the materials designated for NRLF and for withdrawal will begin in November 2010 for the completed portions of the list. This phasing of the processing helps ensure that MAIN fills its annual NRLF allocation, hopefully alleviating the need for special funding to purchase a higher allocation at a later date.

The overall timeline for this project has been extended one year. This extension acknowledges the limited staff available and the ambiguity related to the surge dates. All processing, including all transfers of items, must be completed by the time Moffitt Library closes for construction. The anticipated closure date is now summer 2012.