ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY STATUS OF UNIT OBJECTIVES

MAJOR UNIT: Academic Affairs SUBUNIT: Library DEPARTMENT: Cataloging department TIME PERIOD: May, 2013

RESPONSIBLE PERSON: Xiying Mi TITLE: Cataloging/metadata librarian

MAJOR UNIT: ACADEMIC AFFAIRS **DEPARTMENT: UNIVERSITY LIBRARY – Technical Services Department ACTIVITIES CRITERIA** NO. UNIT OBJECTIVES METHODS OF **STATUS** PROJECTS & OUTCOMING ASSESSMENT FOR SUCCESS Internal assessment 100% of Standards: ACRL 3.1 Organization of materials & 4.1 Staff; SACS will consist of bibliographic To provide new 5.1.2 Services, 5.1.3 Library Collections & 5.1.6 Staff. monthly batch and control enhancements to facilitate statistical reports. performed to ease of use, efficient enhance access and higher hit rate External assessment information in retrieving information will be conducted as retrieval. at the satisfaction rate of part of a general 90%. library survey. Authority Control: 1. Maintain subject Subject authority file was completed in September 1997. New On-going Authority file and headings are added and updated monthly. update headings in bibliographic records. 2. Create and On-going No name authority record was added. establish Name All NLM (National Library of Medicine) Subject Headings in Authority records existing records have been converted into LC Subject Headings. in-house via the Library of Congress Authority file, and downloading and editing Authority records from the OCLC databases.

Managing new materials: 1. Create, download, and edit bibliographic records for new materials	On-going	35 new titles, 2 new copies, 26 new volumes. 34 new bibliographic records have been downloaded from OCLC.
Maintaining current collections: 1. Edit retrospective materials (copy and original cataloging).	On-going	169 bibliographic records have been edited, 29 bib records have been deleted. At item level, 54 items have been discarded and 201 items have been relocated and 136 items have been rebarcode.
2. Delete bibliographic records of items lost or discarded.	On-going	
3. Merge and overlay duplicate records.	Ongoing	
4. Eliminate conflicts in call numbers of copies/volumes of titles.	On-going	
5. Cleanup other errors in the library local database. 6. Evaluate the Inventory Control Project findings	On-going	Course reserve collection: 1 new titles were added

	and perform cataloging functions as necessary.		On-going	
	7. provide local holding information on OCLC		On-going	
	8. Affix 3M tags to items to secure library collections.		On-going	810 items have been secured.
	Managing E- resources			
	1. Cataloging of new Internet-based and online resources.		On-going	