Shared Cataloging Program Advisory Committee Minutes
Conference Call: Monday, February 14, 2011, 3:00-4:00 pm

Present: Sarah Gardner (Chair, UCD); Jim Clark (UCR); Becky Culbertson (UCSD/SCP); Tasha Keagan (UCSC); Elaine McCracken (UCSB); Trina Pundurs (UCB); Sarah Sheets (UCM); Adolfo Tarango (recorder - UCSD/SCP); Holly Tomren (UCI)

1. Announcements

   The NGTS group has been disbanded, so no more NGTS reports from Jim Dooley.

2. NGM Update (John)

   John Riemer’s NGM report distributed via email, Becky will distribute to SCP Systems Liaisons.

3. SCP Update (Becky and Adolfo)

   Cataloging of Freedom Collection should generate about 450 unique titles.
   If you know of others who should receive the SCP monthly updates, please let Adolfo know.

4. Documents without shelves and SCP records (Holly)

   Holly raised the question of whether or not SCP was consistently leaving the GPO PURLs in the US documents records they distributed. Adolfo confirmed that SCP’s policy was to distribute the records with the GPO PURLs.

5. Perpetual rights to SCP records (Adolfo)

   In discussing the cataloging of the Freedom Collection, CDL’s Joint Steering Committee asked how SCP would track the perpetual access rights (in this case, that there were no perpetual rights). Adolfo responded, via Ivy Anderson, that SCP has never tracked perpetual rights information for any of our licensed resources. Ivy asked that that SCP Advisory Committee consider the issue of whether to track perpetual rights in the bib records. The consensus of the AC was that such information should ideally be track in the ERMS, not the bibliographic record. However, if the bibliographic record was used, they recommended using a code in the 793 $g.
   This field is currently used by SCP to track subscription status (m = moving wall, a = active, and i = inactive are the codes currently used). Coding for perpetual rights could be as simple as adding a “p” for titles with perpetual rights or an “n” for titles without perpetual rights (e.g. ap = active with perpetual rights; an = active without perpetual rights). It is probably always the case that perpetual rights will be the same for all the titles within a package, so already catalog titles could likely be coded using batch updates.

Next Conference Call: March 21, 3:00 PM-4:30 PM