Shared Cataloging Program Advisory Committee

Conference call Monday, July 18, 2011 3-4:30 PM

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

1. Announcements.

Denise Stephens, the new University Librarian at UCSB, began July 1, 2011.

A third library at UCSD has closed (International Relations and Pacific Studies).


The report was distributed via email. Some highlights:

- The previous ALEPH-based Melvyl was retired on June 24th.

- CDL is planning a series of webinars on Melvyl/WorldCat Local in the summer and fall, to address the history of the decision to choose WorldCat Local, review and address librarian concerns, and roadmaps for future enhancements. Content suggestions should be sent to John by July 20th.

- A new governance structure is expected to be announced in August.

3. SCP update (Adolfo)

Several records are on the way for Early American Imprints, dictionary of Literary Biography and the Twain’s Authors Series.

Adolfo asked if local campuses are making any changes based on RDA. Valerie Bross reported that she is on a task force dealing with hybrid records. They are exploring what kind of RDA changes are acceptable on previous records. They will be looking at monographic and integrating resource records.

ACTION: Valerie will hold a subcall with SCP staff on possible changes affecting SCP records.

Holly Tomren joined the CIP Advisory Committee, they are looking at CIPs for e-books.

Becky Culbertson reported from ALA’s BIBCO meeting that there is a PCC proposal to use the 588 field as a source of title note for e-monographs. Some people at BIBCO wanted to let participants use their own wording; Becky wondered what the Advisory Committee thought… should the wording be prescriptive or not?

ACTION: Becky will send an email with examples and ask the campuses to respond with their choice.
4. SCP-AC Vice Chair (Holly)

Holly received a nomination for Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, which was Valerie Bross. Valerie pointed out that this was a better opportunity for younger members of SCP-AC, and nominated Tasha or Jim.

ACTION: Tasha Keagan was chosen as SCP-Vice Chair/Chair-Elect for 2011/2012

Next conference call: Monday, September 19th, 3-4:30 PM.