

UC CONSER Funnel Annual Report for CAMCIG
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The UC CONSER Funnel organization remained stable during FY2010/2011. The Steering Group for the Funnel for FY2010/2011 comprised: Renee Chin (Communications Coordinator); Melissa Beck (Training Coordinator); and Valerie Bross (general Coordinator). Funnel Liaisons were: Adolfo Tarango (UCSD), Sarah Gardner (UC Davis), Carole McEwan (UC Irvine), Elaine McCracken (UC Santa Barbara), Lisa Rowlison (UC Berkeley), Lai-Ying Hsiung (UC Santa Cruz), and Sharon Scott (UC Riverside).

Funnel Highlights July 2010-June 2011

Statistics

Between July 2010 and June 2011, UC campuses created original records for over 320 serials and authenticated for CONSER over 560 serial records. UC campuses completed subsequent enhancement of 285 records and maintained 3447 CONSER records. Finally, while creating & maintaining CONSER records, the campuses enhanced 258 related non-CONSER serial records. In general, the year saw a decrease in new or authenticated records (down by 14%), but an increase in maintenance (up 26.7%). So despite budget limitations and stretched staff, the commitment to cooperation among the UCs remains strong.

Membership

In fall 2010, Lai-Ying Hsiung began planning with Renee Chin and Melissa Beck toward a more active UC CONSER Funnel role for UC Santa Cruz. The planning culminated in a meeting at ALA Midwinter in January 2011.

Outreach

UC CONSER Funnel members participated in the following regional Webinars this year:

- Some Like It Hot... Best of NASIG & ALA 2010: July 16, 2010: Louise Ratliff and Rhonda Super
- ALA Midwinter Roundup: February 3, 2011: Becky Culbertson, John Riemer, and Adolfo Tarango
- PCC Operations Committee Meeting Highlights: May 24, 2011: Becky Culbertson, Valerie Bross, John Riemer

In August 2010, Renee Chin established a Moodle site for recordings of the Elluminate Live! Webinars offered to the UC CONSER Funnel and regional communities. A link to this archive is available on the UC Funnel Website: <http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/hots/conser/>

Other Activities

This year, the UC members contributed nationally in many ways. But just within the continuing resources framework, four activities stand out: (1) RDA; (2) CONSER Operations Committee (OpCo); (3) Cooperative projects; and (4) Documentation.

UC & RDA: UC participation in the RDA Informal Test (for continuing resources) took place in fall 2010, under the auspices of the ALCTS Continuing Resources Cataloging Committee. Shi Deng from UCSD and a small group from UCLA (Behzad Allahyar, Elaine Sakamoto, Elaine Super, Valerie Bross) all contributed serials records to the test.

UC & OpCo: UC members contributed to several continuing resources discussions during the May Annual OpCo meeting. First, Becky Culbertson & Adolfo Tarango successfully proposed two critical enhancements to RDA (as written): continued application of the provider-neutral model and the single-record approach respectively. Next, Becky Culbertson contributed to a new strategy for handling description of manifestation-to-manifestation relationships, when a serial published in multiple formats

ceases in one of them (Multiple Linking Relationships). Finally, Valerie Bross co-facilitated a kick-off discussion of what CONSER member needs related to preparation for RDA implementation.

UC & Cooperative projects: Catalogers at UCSD, UC Davis, and UCLA (independently) participated in CONSER's Open Access Journal Project. The Project focused on titles in DOAJ, the Directory of Online Access Journals. Details regarding this project are available at the CONSER Web site:
<http://www.loc.gov/acq/conser/Open-Access-Project.html>

UC & Documentation: Renee Chin served as contributor, editor, and technical guru for a revision of the Integrating Resources Manual (CONSER Cataloging Module 35) that began in May with an intended end-date in June. Valerie Bross also participated in revision of the IR Manual.