February 10, 2014 2-3:30 PM  
  
Present: Trina Pundurs (UCB), Xiaoli Li (UCD, Recorder), Vicki Grahame (UCI), Valerie Bross (UCLA) Sarah Sheets (UCM, chair), Jim Clark (UCR-vice chair, recorder), Elaine McCracken (UCSB), Marcia Barrett (UCSC), Becky Culbertson (UCSD/SCP), Adolfo Tarango (UCSD/SCP), Bea Mallek (UCSF)  
  
  
**1. Announcements**

* A group of UC librarians presented highlights from ALA Midwinter 2014. The link to the archived recording is: <https://sas.elluminate.com/mr.jnlp?suid=M.ACCF8EF57F3E72E632BAE26E841EEA&sid=2009019>
* UCSC’s newly hired metadata librarian will start working on March 3

**2. SCP Update (Adolfo/Becky)**

* YBP/Ebrary DDA pilot: about 230 records were distributed last week. There are no new records this week. Currently SCP only distributes records with an OCLC a number. For those without OCLC numbers, Ebrary will insert the numbers first and then send to SCP. SCP has been monitoring the time needed for this process. Depending on the trends, SCP may change the policy of waiting for OCLC numbers.

Title hooks for this pilot are:

Pre-purchase: 793 0 \_ YBP/Ebrary DDA pilot online monographs.

Post- purchase: 793 0\_ YBP/Ebrary online monographs.

* Japanese DDA pilot: SCP is working with EBSCO on records distribution. Expecting about 500 OCLC records in the next couple weeks. Since SCP does not have Japanese catalogers, those records will be distributed to campuses without any manual review. At the point of purchase, SCP will re-check records for any updates or changes. SCP will reply on bibliographers to determine the quality of those records. SCP may also ask help from the campuses with Japanese catalogers to evaluate records.
* Wiley O-book package cataloging pilot: no records for Wiley O-book titles were distributed due to a technical glitch on Wiley’s side. The list of titles made available in Nov. and Dec were just sent to UCI whose catalogers have been cataloging the package as a result of a NGTS cataloging pilot. This one-year pilot is scheduled to complete in May. The final recommendation will support that UCI continue to catalog the package after the pilot phase.
* OCLC duplicate records merge pilot: UC San Diego, along with the University of Chicago, the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Washington, have begun a project (6-month) in which their catalogers are being trained to merge duplicate records in WorldCat. UCSD catalogers aren’t doing the actual merges yet, just examining and passing judgment on predetermined sets of proposed merged records, which OCLC reviews for accuracy. Presently, the records being reviewed are limited to print and e-monographs. UCSD has submitted about 125 records. OCLC has been very pleased with the results and they expect to give the catalogers the mechanisms and authorizations to do the actual merges within the next few weeks.

This project is in addition to, not a replacement for, the OCLC de-dup programs, which continue to run. It will be up to each library to decide which dups they will be working on. Most will do those they encounter in the course of their cataloging workflow, but they will be welcome to help with OCLC’s backlog of records to be merged, if they so desire.

* Adolfo asked if anyone has received spams sent from the SCP-L list. He will look into why this is happening.
* Rush requested titles - Nature Chemistry, Nature Communication, and Nature Climate Change – have been cataloged. The records were included in this week’s SCP file.

**3. 007 additions done – any issues?**

No issues reported.

**Next meeting: March 17th**