SCP-AC Notes 1/14/19

Present: Trina Pundurs (UCB), Jared Campbell (UCD), Sarah Wallbank (UCI), Kevin Balster (UCLA) Sarah Sheets (UCM), Yoko Kudo (UCR), Elaine McCracken (UCSB), Marcia Barrett (UCSC), Becky Culbertson (UCSD/SCP), Cat Lu (UCSF)

1. Announcements (All):

No announcements

2. SCP Update (Becky):

Becky provided a recap of the help UCLA provided in identifying and cataloging approximately 180 Russian newspaper titles.

The January SCP update has been posted.

SCP is in contacts with Cambridge University Press to see if Cambridge can provide ebook records for titles as soon as they are available. Currently, there are sometimes delays between when titles are available, and when the records are available.

SCP is working on adding another Chinese DDA package using OCLC's data sync. Records in the package will have a normal 793 field stating the package name, as well as a parallel 793 containing vernacular Chinese script with the original Chinese title. This is the first package to do so. Becky will send out a link with an example. If there are any concerns with the new 793 field, please contact Shi.

There are approximately 300 more DOAJ titles from 2018 to be cataloged.

3. SCP Serials Cataloging Practice – using print record for online resources – problems for the three Primo VE campuses. (Sarah Wallbank):

For Primo VE users, the problem with SCP using a print version record for an online resource is that if both the campus and SCP are feeding the same print version record into Primo, only the print holdings display. A fix for Primo Classic was already devised and implemented, but Primo VE is built differently, so a different fix is needed. In the meantime, a temporary fix was put in place: the de-duplication function was disabled which allows the same record to show up twice in results, one version containing local holdings, and one containing SCP holdings. A more permanent fix is being worked on.

Sarah W. is also asking that when SCP switches to the separate record approach, to consider using the online version record for a new SCP title, even if a print version record is already held in UCSD's catalog. The current plan in this scenario is to use the print version record. Becky does not anticipate this scenario coming up often, but she will check with UCSD about reconsidering the currently planned approach.

Becky asked if there any other problems associated with loading SCP records. Trina indicated that UCB does a lot of automated batch maintenance, and SCP serials need to be done separately from other loads. Kevin indicated that UCLA has no current problems, but anticipates

a possible issue with 856 links being split across multiple records for the same title when SCP switches to the separate record technique. UCLA's plan is to investigate the possibility of using the 776 field of incoming SCP records to determine if the print version record is also held which might indicate online holdings on a separate record.

Sarah W. will continue to update SCP-AC on new developments with Ex Libris' work on finding a fix for Primo VE.

4. Other:

Kevin asked for any information on a possible timeline for SCP to implement the separate record approach. Becky indicated that the proposal still needs to go through three policy groups before it can be adopted, so it would be difficult to determine a precise implementation date. She will also pass on the draft proposal to SCP-AC for comment.

The SCP-AC call for February conflicts with the Presidents' Day holiday, so Elaine will send out a Doodle poll to determine an alternative meeting date.