SCP Advisory Committee conference call – October 19, 2015: 2:00-3:30 PM

Present: Trina Pundurs (UCB), Xiaoli Li (UCD), Vicki Grahame (UCI), Valerie Bross (UCLA), Manuel Urrizola (UCR), Elaine McCracken (UCSB), Becky Culbertson (UCSD/SCP), Adolfo Tarango (UCSD/SCP), Beatrice Mallek (UCSF)
Absent: Sarah Sheets (UCM), Marcia Barrett (UCSC)

Recorder: Beatrice Mallek

1. Announcements
2. NLM decision to drop subject strings—Xiaoli, Adolfo, general discussion
3. SCP Update—Adolfo and Becky

1. Announcements
   - UCD had purchased a video package with over 2,000 titles. Instead of cataloging individual titles manually, they activated the collection in OCLC Collection Manager and received 1,600 match cataloging records.
   - Becky pointed out that as of July 1, 2015, the National Research Council has been dropped as a part of the National Academies of Science. Also that the new name for the Academies is actually, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (U.S.). Along with the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering there is a new academy called the National Academy of Medicine (U.S.). The latter has assumed the membership and other functions previously held by the Institute of Medicine. The IOM has been incorporated as a program unit of the Academies, in which form it continues its traditional consensus study and convening activities.

2. NLM decision to drop subject strings —Xiaoli, Adolfo, general discussion
   - This will affect the geographic and publication type/genre components of the topical headings in MESH.

      Current practice:

         650 12 $a Measles $z Germany $v Posters.

      In 2016:

         650 12 $a Measles.

         651 _2 $a Germany.

         655 _2 $a Posters.

- Adolfo said Diane Boehr would prefer that we not add coordinated MESH topical subject heading strings to the OCLC master record.
- OCLC will replace only NLM records. OCLC does intend to begin to control headings.
- Locally, UCSD and UCR plan to follow NLM practice for their own catalogs.
- If SCP decides to continue with coordinated practice, UCSD will end up with creating both.
- Legacies issues will largely be resolved by the reloading of records in January 2016 by OCLC.
- Adolfo will look into how many of the SCP records have MESH headings and how many of those are NLM records.
- Eventually, when we move to BIBFRAME, it will lead to the deconstruction of strings.
- Need clarity from PCC for best practices.
- Becky will look into BIBCO.
- The general consensus is to follow NLM practice. This means that SCP would not add pre-coordinated MESH topical subject heading strings. Instead, when adding MESH, SCP would add deconstructed headings as shown in the example above. NLM plans to document its practice by updating their page "Use of Medical Subjects for Cataloging" https://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/catpractices.html. The page is scheduled to be updated in November.

3. SCP Update—Adolfo and Becky
   - Becky is working on JSTOR 14 which consists of about 100 titles.

Next meeting: November 16, 2015; 2:00-3:30pm