Telephone conference call
10/28/2010, 9-9:40

Call with: Adolfo Tarango, Becky Culbertson, Melissa Beck

Topic: UC Santa Cruz participation in the UC CONSER Funnel

Background:

UC Santa Cruz has been going through the Cal Docs records, identifying URLs that are non-functional, replacing the URLs in the records with functional URLs, and reporting the records to Donal for BibPURL creation & re-distribution. Most of the records are monographs; a few may be serials. (Beyond the Cal Docs records, UC Santa Cruz could also create BibPURLs for open access resources and report them to UCSD for system-wide distribution.)

If UC SC staff could create BibPURLs themselves, that would streamline the Cal Docs process at very least. In order to use the PCC BibPURL Server, UC SC would need a BIBCO or CONSER authorization. (However, through the UC CONSER Funnel, we only have the option of requesting CONSER authos of Les Hawkins & Robert Bremer.) We do have a precedent for a limited-scope CONSER Funnel 'affiliation' in the case of the State Library, where Bill Riddle participates solely in order to enhance records with BibPURLs & maintain the BibPURLs.

Lai-Ying Hsiung at UC Santa Cruz has, in the past, expressed interest in becoming an active member in the UC CONSER Funnel. Unlike the State Library (Bill Riddle), Lai-Ying has said that she would also like to correct/maintain CONSER bib records. Assuming that she is still interested in this, we should frame the initial BibPURL work to
1. clarify the scope of activity (BibPURLs only; first Cal Docs and then all open-access records). Make sure Lai-Ying is aware of the excellent documentation on the UC Funnel web site re participation in the Funnel
2. build in a training path from PURL creation/maintenance/withdrawal to general maintenance. The trainer & Lai-Ying will need to keep in touch with the Funnel Training Coordinator (MMB) so that she can prepare for 'next steps'
3. set up a stats sheet through CONSER for any PURL work that affects a CONSER record (and include this in the BibPURL training)

Actions:
1. Adolfo will check with Renee to see if she would be willing to train the UC Santa Cruz staff
2. Adolfo will check with Lai-Yin to see if she is still interested in becoming an active CONSER Funnel participant

Assuming that everyone says yes,
3. VB will get the process going with Les Hawkins & Robert Bremer re autho & stats page
4. MMB will talk to Renee about training on BibPURLs with an eye to the future
5. MMB & Renee will talk to Lai Ying

Addendum: Problem with Cal Docs Records

Problem: Becky recently ran across some records with non-functional ContentDM links. She notified Bill Riddle to find out what's up? Even though ContentDM is an access hosting service (as opposed to the OCLC Digital Archive), this is disconcerting.

Action: Becky will contact Bill Riddle and possibly ? at OCLC. Is the source of the link-breakage at OCLC or did the State Library withdraw the document? More to come. (If needed vb could contact Kris K to find out if GILS has any knowledge of this or if GILS has gotten further along w/the new UC3 Digital Preservation Services (EZID, https://confluence.ucop.edu; https://confluence.ucop.edu/display/Curation/Home)