

SCP Advisory Committee
January 3, 2006, 8:30-9:40 a.m.
Minutes

Present: B. Culbertson, J. Dooley, P. French, V. Grahame, L. Hsiung (Recorder), E. McCracken, J. Riemer (Chair), S. Scott, A. Tarango

(Welcome was extended to Sharon Scott, UCR, for joining the SCP AC)

1. SCP Serials Records with SFX Object ID numbers

R. Finnerty is working on inserting the SFX Object ID numbers into the SCP serials records for re-distribution. It is anticipated that about 10-20% of the records will not receive these numbers because some serials simply do not have

ISSNs. Another issue that will likely cause problems is that proper record overlay may not occur because the ISSN, which is being used as the overlay match point, is not a 100% reliable match point. As we know, the SFX knowledgebase contains erroneous ISSNs and doesn't always track title changes with their corresponding ISSN changes. Machine will be used to do the initial overlay, but time-consuming manual intervention will be required for review and to complete the process. On another front, Becky noted that in working on adding new Expanded Academic titles, she has discovered that the work of adding SCP titles to the SFX KnowledgeBase is at least two months behind SCP cataloging. Since SCP needs an SFX OpenURL to link to the resource, cataloging for these titles is being delayed. The group segued into a discussion regarding the status of a request to Regina Reynolds (U.S. ISSN Center) of submitting requests for ISSN assignment to serials lacking ISSNs. Adolfo reported that Regina notified him that an online submission system had been set up.

Action: A. Tarango will take a closer look at the CONSER instructions for submitting ISSN requests for those titles without ISSNs. B. Culbertson will contact M. Tibbetts about delays in adding titles to the SFX KnowledgeBase to explore strategies so that SCP cataloging does not need to be held back.

2. EEBO/ECCO Records to Melvyl

CDL has requested that campuses send the EEBO/ECCO records in files that are separate from the regular update files so that normal Melvyl record loading will not be unnecessarily delayed. It appears that most if not all campuses will be able to do this.

3. SOPAG Bibliographic Services Task Force

BSTF Final report, December 2005, "Rethinking How We Provide Bibliographic Services for the University of California," has been submitted to SOPAG. It is available at <http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/sopag/BSTF/Final.pdf> (along with abbreviated versions). Recommendations cover four major areas: Enhancing search and retrieval, Rearchitecting the OPAC, Adopting new cataloging practices, and Supporting Continuous Improvement. It is anticipated that there will be systemwide discussions about the recommendations presented in the report. Section 3: Adopting new cataloging practices will be of the most interest to SCP AC. It is up to SOPAG to decide on how to proceed with the report and it is not sure how much consensus is required for implementing some of the recommendations. Exemplifying some means of improving the bibliographic services we provide, J. Riemer pointed out a new project at NCSU using Endeca software to index catalog records for enhanced discovery: <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/catalog/>. The Task Force was commended for the hard work and innovative thoughts that were put into the report.

4. UC CONSER Funnel Project

P. French has submitted the "UC CONSER Funnel Project Proposal" to HOTS, outlining the scope and key concepts of the project, potential levels of campus participation and options available with proposed timeline. J. Riemer's document, "Thoughts on the Advantages to CONSER Participation from an Administrative Perspective" has also been submitted.

Action: P. French will forward those two documents to SCP AC. J. Dooley will put this on the agenda of the next HOTS meeting.

5. Acquisition of a Statewide Subscription to Marcive's Documents Without Shelves

J. Dooley has asked Lucia Snowhill, the chair of CDC, for guidance on how and where to submit this proposal.

Action: J. Dooley will follow up with L. Snowhill for a response.

6. SCP Standards for Cartographic Materials

Bev French recently inquired about the status of our deliberation regarding the creation of SCP cataloging standards for cartographic materials. Adolfo reported that the original proposal from the UC map bibliographers requesting SCP to catalog a variety of online cartographic resources was reviewed by the JSC and was sent back to the bibliographers for refinement.

Action: J. Riemer will follow up on this.

7. Next Meeting: Monday, Jan. 30, 2006, 8:30-10:00 am.