SCP Advisory Committee
Telephone Conference call
May 1, 2006

Present: Pat French (UCD), Vicki Grahame (UCI, recorder), Lai-Ying Hsiung (UCSC), Elaine McCracken (UCSB), John Riemer (UCLA, chair), Adolfo Tarango (UCSD), Becky Culbertson (UCSD), Sharon Scott (UCR), Jim Dooley (UCM)

1. Report from the CONSER meeting discussion on LC series decision: Adolfo and Becky reported on the comments from LC regarding the decision and the strong reaction from PCC/CONSER. Maureen Laundry (Chief, Serial Record Division), answered questions regarding the relationship between PCC and LC, the difficulties imposed on OCLC as the repository of the CONSER database, the possible/probable delay of the May 1 (today) implementation date, PCC motion to continue current practices.

2.. Highlights from the Apr 21 HOTS meeting (Jim, Pat, Lai-Ying, John)

The question of whether the SCP-AC would become the larger UC-cataloging advisory group was discussed and the decision was that a new group (perhaps made up of UC heads of cataloging would be formed and that the UC CONSER Funnel would report to this new group.

The LC series decision was discussed. We decided to prepare an impact statement and recommendations that HOTS could consider. The following subgroup will prepare this report to be completed during May: John Riemer, Becky Culbertson, Lai-Ying Hsiung, Sharon Scott, and Carole McEwan.

The implementation of the new MARC leader for intergrating resources was discussed. Patti Martin had two questions: 1) what should these records merge with; 2) How to index/display these records. HOTS recommended that these questions be forwarded to HOPS.

ERMS progress report: ExLibris is behind schedule. Some activity may take place this summer and campuses should begin forming local implementation groups. Campuses have been sent URLs for the test instance (Version1.1)

UC CONSER Funnel – HOTS endorsed the coordinator positions and approved CDL hosting of the CONSER Funnel web-site and the CONSER Funnel listserv. Renee is to contact Steve Toub to set these up.

3. SCP Cataloging Priorities document (Adolfo)

Two items were discussed – Jim asked if the bullet: "Loud insistence by an individual will not get specific materials cataloged any faster" should be rephrased. The lack of CJK expertise was discussed. Jim noted that the East Asian librarians sent a response to the BSTF report. Becky will send this to us.

Adolfo will revise this document and send to us to review again.

4. General SCP update (Adolfo, Becky)

Marjorie provided SFX training to UCSD staff and worked out a process to report problems to her. Marjorie is responsible for reporting the problems to SFX in order to update the knowledge database.

SCP will begin to work on the titles without SFX-object IDs. Pat asked that the next monthly SCP-update message include an update on the SFX-ID process. She noted that it is important to let Public Services staff know that there are some problems with some SFX-linking.

EBO and ECCO records are not yet ready to be sent. The Cinahl titles will be ready soon (UCSD and UCI) Knovel records will be ready May 8th.

5. Question: if a print serial, contemporaneous with electronic version, later ceases and is continued by the e-version alone, should we keep both versions on one record, as extension of the single-record technique? (Adolfo)

We discussed the rationale for this request and how it would impact the campuses. The consensus was that we should not make another exception to national standards and that we should continue to create a new record for the e-journal that ceases to be issued in that format alone.

6. When to hold our next meeting: June 2, 2006. 1:00-2:30