SCP Advisory Committee Minutes
Monday, July 10, 2006, 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Present: B. Culbertson, J. Dooley, S. Gardner, V. Grahame, L. Hsiung , E. McCracken (recorder), J. Riemer (chair), S. Scott, A. Tarango

1. More on series from HOTS/our campuses/ALA New Orleans? (All)

John Riemer attended the CONSER At Large meeting at ALA and presented an overview of the Report of the Shared Cataloging Program Advisory Committee Series Subgroup. A PCC group is likely to be appointed that will look at simplifying the series authority decision making and rules. A possible change in series tagging practice, always using 8XX and avoiding use of 440, is under serious discussion in PCC.

This report was also discussed at the June 8th HOTS Meeting. The ideas and action items addressed in the report were well received. The extent to which we need to coordinate policy among the UC libraries for handling series in the future is unclear; if we have different priorities among the categories of series getting controlled, that would not appear to jeopardize our ability to move to a single file later on. Currently, campuses are deciding how to manage series authority.

Becky Culbertson also presented the SCP AC Series Subgroup report at the GODORT cataloger's meeting. She said there was general consensus that some amount of authority-control is necessary. An automated process to clean up these records would be best. Gary Strawn has been successfully testing ways to match even non-unique series to authority records by comparing authority record 643 fields to bibliographic record 260 fields..

2. Update on MARC record set for Readex US Congressional Serial Set
(Becky, Adolfo, John)

There are approximately 350,000 titles in the Readex U.C. Congressional serial set. Adolfo wants to test 1,000-2,000 sample records from Readex before generating the 100,000 MARC records for Readex titles that have been digitized. Most of the Readex records have subject headings using the Legislative Indexing Vocabulary, some have LCSH, and a few have none. Perhaps Terry Reese can use Worldcat authority records to verify and upgrade name headings in this set. Adolfo estimates it will be 2009 before titles up to 1980 are completely digitized. For UC's part in creating these records, SCP would like a guarantee of a free record set.

3. Other news/info from New Orleans of relevance to SCP? (All)

Becky Culbertson reported on the GODORT Cataloging Meeting. She said catalogers will continue with series treatment. Also, beginning August 1, 2006, GPO will consider the electronic version the primary distributed record.

Jim Dooley attended the OCLC Western session. He learned that the UCs might gain consortial access to NetLibrary. This will have SCP implications, and necessitate redistribution of NetLibrary records.

John Riemer attended the PCC Participants Meeting. LC appears to have made a decision to continue controlled subject access. LC might extend the application of FAST (Faceted Application of Subject Terminology) from e-resources only to all materials.

Adolfo Tarango confirmed that the CONSER access level record has been green-lighted and is set to be implemented by LC on October 1, 2006. Regina Reynolds will be sending out the final report at the end of July. Adolfo will forward this report to the SCP AC list.

4. Update on Open Content Alliance cataloging records (John, Adolfo)

Adolfo Tarango, Linda Barnhart, Ryan Finnerty, and John Riemer will be attending a meeting at CDL in Oakland on July 12, 2006 to discuss strategies for creating cataloging records for Open Content Alliance digitized titles. The estimated workload is 1,000 records per week, to keep pace with the digitization. One proposed outcome is OCLC's creating a digital registry file for the OCA titles, in addition to SCP's creating the cataloging records.

5. General SCP Update (Becky & Adolfo)
--Distribution of Integrating Resource records in SCP files
Integrating resources records will be distributed as part of the serial file. SCP will continue to code with 599 $b DB to help with identification. Becky estimates that she will begin releasing the IR records by August 1, 2006. The older IR records will be revised and sent to campuses at a later date.

Jim Dooley questioned whether Melvyl has made a decision to display Integrating Resource records as Monographs or Serials. Rebecca Doherty will need to be consulted for more information.

--Reactions to the new UC-eLinks pointer (instead of PIDs)?
All campuses reacted positively to the SCP recommendation to switch from PIDs to SFX open URLs.

Discussion of PIDs and SFX open URLs led to questions on how other campuses protected local subscription URLs. There is more than one method to protect/identify local subscriptions from SCP record overlay. One is to code a local 856 with indicators 48. Another method is to code the $x as CDL or the campus name.

--Wording change in records for partially free journals, e.g. Highwire
CDL has asked SCP to catalog the Highwire Press journals that have freely available issues. Becky stated that since some campuses also have local subscriptions for these journals, the wording of 856 $z note was somewhat confusing. Becky offered to write examples of alternative notes SCP could add to these Highwire journals and send to the SCP AC list for feedback.

--EEBO record set
Karen finished loading the 110,000 EEBO records into the UC-San Diego catalog. These records are suppressed until they can be distributed to the other campuses. SCP is consulting with liaisons to determine if it is best to distribute these records in batches of 10,000 or as one large mono file.

--ScienceDirect Backfiles
Becky reported that SCP has identified a problem with the ScienceDirect backfiles. SCP will be working with Margery Tibbetts to resolve this problem.

6. SCP pilot project on CONSER serial maintenance (Adolfo)

A. Tarango stated that the pilot project on CONSER serial maintenance has been completed. For future maintenance, send Adolfo the information on any corrections needed. The SCP team will update the record(s) and redistribute to all campuses.

Next meeting:

August 7, 2006, 8:30-10:00 A.M.