

SCP Advisory Committee  
Telephone Conference call  
September 25, 2006  
8:30-10:00

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

Guest: V. Bross

1. Update on UC CONSER Podcasts (Valerie Bross)

To be called "CONSER Voices," the goal for the podcasts is to address current issues and topics for those cataloging continuing resources. At least initially, the podcasts will address two broad themes. The first is the values and value of cooperative cataloging, changes foreseen, and the growth of CONSER. The second will be focused on specifics, and deal with more pragmatic issues. Valerie has lined up a series of speakers, with Les Hawkins, CONSER Coordinator, making the inaugural podcast around the middle of October. Other individuals that have agreed to make podcasts include John, Becky, and Adolfo. The podcasts will be archive in CDL's e-Scholarship Repository.

2. Goals for next year in SCP AC annual report (All)

John will edit annual report based on feedback received and resubmit to group for quick review. Report is due by the end of the day.

In the course of this discussion, three items were raised:

- Try to use the Systems Liaisons list to answer or address issues and questions from the campuses related to SCP file processing. This would bring these issues and questions to the attention of the other Systems Liaisons and facilitate broader understanding of problems encountered and facilitate finding solutions.
- The AC should set as a priority finding methods to facilitate ISSN assignment to titles lacking ISSNs. The US ISSN Center has a webpage for making submissions, but this is restricted to CONSER members.
- Recommend to CDC and JSC development of a mechanism for submitting cataloging requests for monographs, websites, and databases, similar to that set up for serials.

3. General SCP Update (Becky & Adolfo)

- Campuses are cleared to use SFX OpenURLs for locally licensed resources. Margery can create campus specific syntax that will allow campuses to track usage; contact Margery for the correct syntax if you want to do this and for other questions you may have. If a campus decides to use the campus specific syntax, note that if that resource later becomes a Tier 1 or 2 resource, the campus specific syntax will need to be replaced with the standard SFX OpenURL.

- SCP has completed the clean-up resulting from the switch to the new SFX OpenURL syntax, updating just over 600 records. AC members agreed to the distribution of these records within the regular weekly loads, but to limit them to about 100 records per week.
- SCP is pursuing methods to batch convert previously cataloged integrating resources cataloged using the OCLC interim guidelines to cataloging reflecting current practice. In the meantime, all newly cataloged integrating resources will be cataloged using current practice and will be distributed within the serial file. Also, if a previously cataloged integrating resource requires OCLC maintenance, Becky will convert the record in OCLC and redistribute it to the campuses.
- SCP staff has begun a review of the newly licensed music databases and our cataloging options. OCLC is creating records for the Naxos package and will be working with Alexander Street Press to create records for their titles. SCP is reviewing the Naxos records and will distribute samples of them to AC members for feedback. Records for Alexander Street Press will be similarly reviewed.

4. OCLC Digital Archive persistent link for CalDoc records (Becky & 9/22 email)

OCLC is archiving California document publications in the PDF format. The California State Library, when cataloging these, is providing a link only to this PDF format, even when a summary page or an HTML version of the document exists (with some exceptions when the document requires the summary page for understanding). SCP practice has been to link to summary pages, especially when the summary page provides a choice of formats to select. In other cases, where no summary page exists and multiple formats are available, separate links to each format available are made. Other circumstances also come up where a direct link to the archival PDF might not be the “best” choice.

Due to limited time, discussion on this item was truncated; also, examples for various situations would be helpful. Adolfo and Becky will send examples to AC and discussion will continue at next meeting. Becky is also bring this issue to the UC-GILS group for their input.

5. When to hold our next meeting

Tuesday, October 24, 2006

8:30 am-10:00 am

Recorder: A. Tarango