

SCP Advisory Committee
Conference Call
December 18, 2006
8:30-10:00 a.m.

Present: L. Barnhart, B. Culbertson, J. Dooley (recorder), S. Gardner, V. Grahame, L. Hsiung, J. Riemer (chair)

1. Highlights of December 15 HOTS Conference Call. HOTS commended both SCP and CAMCIG for the report on single vs. separate records for serials. They decided to wait for future developments with OCLC before discussing a change in current cataloging policy. HOTS also discussed the use of a single OCLC symbol for Tier 1 resources. Particular concerns were raised about the effects of such a policy on searching and ILL. HOTS also discussed the potential serious effects of the very large number of records resulting from the Google and OCA mass digitization projects on Melvyl ingest. The CAMCIG proposal for system-wide METS and MODS training was favorably received; CAMCIG was asked to develop a formal proposal.

2. The use of relator codes in SCP records for music e-resources. The majority of bibliographic records for music available through Naxos contain relator codes giving the role of the person in the performance, e.g. composer, conductor, etc. SCP requested guidance as to campus preference for including these codes in records distributed by SCP. Advisory Committee members agreed to discuss the question with music catalogers on their campuses and report at the next conference call.

3. General SCP report. Nine thousand updated EEBO records were distributed last Monday. All EEBO records will be redistributed in January. Records for the JSTOR Biology and Ecology subsets were distributed today. Over 1,000 records for Early American Newspapers will be distributed in January. Records for ECCO will be next; SCP is looking for one campus to test record loading. JSTAGE records will be forthcoming. SCP is beginning to evaluate a sample set of MARC records for the Readex Serial Set. CDL has funded a temporary position for a Chinese cataloger. Applications are being evaluated with the hope that a person could start work by March 2007.

Next conference call: Tuesday, January 30, 2007, 8:30-10:00 a.m.