Present: J. Riemer (chair), J. Dooley, S. Gardner (recorder), L. Hsiung, V. Grahame, C. McEwan, S. Scott, E. McCracken, B. Culbertson, A. Tarango, special Guest D. O'Sullivan


Announcements – Adolfo brought Donal O'Sullivan from UCSD to talk about the new SCP wiki (https://scpedia.pbwiki.com/), the SCPedia. This wiki will serve as a means of tracking resources and projects, mainly batched processed e-monographic packages. SCP-AC members will have read-access only. Donal will send each member an invitation to join the wiki as well as the password. No editing by AC members will be allowed at this time.

1. Relator codes in SCP records for music e-resources – The SCP-AC decided to go with the option to distribute the records with codes as is. Individual campuses can add or delete codes as necessary. In order to prevent overlay loss, Adolfo asked that the campuses adding relator codes to please enhance the master OCLC record if they have the necessary authorization level. The Naxos records will be distributed once the URL issue is resolved.
[Update: We will be using the SFX OpenURL in the record.]

2. CONSER Standard Records implementation and SCP – Carole asked if SCP is ready to discuss. The CONSER Standard Record implementation has been delayed, although some institutions want a quicker implementation timeline. In the meantime, OCLC is converting level 4 records to Encoding Level blank. Many campuses are still discussing the standard record, waiting to see how implementation plays out.

3. General SCP report – Historical Newspapers will be distributed on Monday, with 1000+ titles. There will be clean up of SFX links in the PID server. There was a lengthy discussion about what kind of URL to use for open-access titles. SCP-AC agreed to use OCLC BibPURLs, OCLC DALs, PIDs, and GPO PURLs where appropriate, instead of SFX OpenURLs. The reasons are summarized below:

*With the exception of DOAJ titles, open access titles don't fall into distinct "packages" and almost always require creation of objects and portfolios, resulting in significant delays in the distribution of these titles to the campuses.
* When DOAJ titles undergo title changes, the earlier title is often dropped from the KB and the earlier assigned DOAJ SFX OpenURL ceases to work, even though content for the earlier title almost always continues to be available. SCP then has to create a BibPURL for the earlier title.
*Using GPO or OCLC BibPURLs and DALs conforms to national programs. UC campuses that have CONSER Enhance, or are part of the UC CONSER funnel, input and

maintain BibPURLs as part of their duties. Additionally, all of the BibPURL libaries across the country do the same, thus the maintenance workload is spread out across a national system.
*With UCB and UCD joining the California State Library in archiving California state publications and assigning DALs, it makes more sense for SCP to use this permanent link instead of the SFX open URL.

SCP clean-up project: if a title has bibpurl or DAL in the OCLC record but a PID has been used in the SCP record, the PID server will be updated with the BibPURL or DAL. Later, if a record is updated for any other reason that requires redistribution of the record, at that point, the BibPURL or DAL will be added to the SCP record.
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UC Berkeley is finally loading their retrospective serials file, and they are close to having an automated loading process.

4. Highlights from ALA related to SCP – Progress on the U.S. Congressional Serials Set from Readex, expected to be finished in 2009. The subject headings in these records will need authority work as they use the Legislative Indexing Vocabulary (LIV) legislative thesaurus terms. SCP hopes Readex will work with OCLC instead of Marcive in hopes of reaching a wider audience. Lai-Ying made a presentation on OCLC number discovery and linking, she will send a link to the PowerPoint to SCP-AC members.

5. Next conference call: Tuesday, Mar. 6th, 2007, 10:00-11:30 a.m.