

## MINUTES

SCP Advisory Committee  
Conference Call  
May 22, 2007  
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

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

1. Valerie and Melissa as guests to bring us up to date on the CONSER Standard Record. (Does it affect SCP's work?)

Implementation for the CONSER Standard Record is June 1, 2007. An SCCTP Training module has been created for the CONSER Standard Record. In addition, AMIGOS has offered to host a distance learning class for the CONSER FUNNEL liaisons. The cost is \$65 per person. Students will need to provide their own headset (one that includes a microphone).

At UCSD, catalogers will implement the CONSER Standard level for SCP. The committee discussed options for local customizations:

- 1) always follow the CONSER Standard
- 2) create a distinguishing title (UT)
- 3) create a distinguishing title (UT) if there is a conflict in MELVYL

The committee is concerned with the CONSER Standard practice of dropping the uniform title in all cases. This will leave analyzable sets, series, and newspapers fragmented. Melissa cautioned that if SCP follows option two, the UT will need to be authenticated in the CONSER db. She will discuss this with Les Hawkins.

Other issues:

- 1) Should SCP apply the unformatted 362 or continue to use a formatted 362?
- 2) Single record approach – 530/776 – drop the 530, and keep the 776. CONSER prefers a close tie with linking. Use a 776 \$i? Local systems may not be able to search on or index certain fields. Adolfo will survey each UC campus library to determine indexing abilities.

2. Update on latest developments in the UC-OCLC collaboration (John)

University Librarians will make a decision by the end of May on the status of the UC-OCLC Pilot Project.

A number of task-forces have been created with the followings assignments:

a) Missing Records – Identify the categories of missing records that need to be added. Evaluate the success of record “merging,” i.e. how consistently UC holdings for the same bibliographic entity appear on the same WorldCat record when material is held by multiple campuses. Examples of challenging situations for “merging”: successive vs. latest entry, mono vs. serial treatment, separately classed series

b) OCLC Holding Symbols – Which symbols correspond to which institutions? Which should be included in the Pilot? What should be done regarding symbols for SCP records, material stored in the RLFs, continued use of the single- and separate-record techniques.

c) Local Bibliographic Data – Identify what important fields and subfields exist in local bibliographic records that do not appear in corresponding WorldCat records, e.g. local added entries, local subject headings, local notes, local URLs, donor information, table of contents, etc.)

d) Z39.50 [Later renamed Linking to Local ILs] – How will WorldCat Local query local ILs for circulation and location information, and possibly serials holdings?

UC joint OCLC task forces – five to six groups to be formed:

- 1) Collections and Cataloging
- 2) Local info – Z39.50 issues/holdings/OCLC# as linking key
- 3) Delivery services – recalls/ILL/UC-eLinks/”Buy-it” links
- 4) Authentication – WorldCat.org – how does it identify UC status
- 5) User assessment and help support – browse/searching headings, searching within various disciplines and formats, and user assessment
- 6) Reports and statistics

3. The proposal to cost-share in support of SCP Chinese cataloger position

HOTS decision is pending. A 3-year temporary position would be more viable to recruit for than a 1-year position.

4. General SCP Update (Adolfo)

- SCP has posted a new document: *SFX linking for licensed Open Access journals*.
- SCP is conducting interviews for a temporary Chinese language cataloger position.
- There have been stability issues with the ECCO URLs, and SCP may need campus-specific URLs for the ECCO monographs.
- NEXUS records have been sent out for authority control. When returned, urls will be added and records distributed to campuses.
- Lexis-Nexis World Bank records & open access URL problems in general – Adolfo will discuss link-resolver issues with Ivy Anderson.
- CDL – personnel changes and developments

- New developments such as the changing role of archives. The California State Library is working with OCLC, and CDL and the State Library are using the Repository Internet Archive. Would it be better to have one place for archiving?
- UC Berkeley is in the process of loading SCP records into Gladis.

5. When to hold our next meeting

Tuesday, July 10, 2007, 8:30-10:00 a.m.