Minutes
SCP Advisory Committee
Conference call
January 8, 2008
8:30-10 AM

Recorder: Becky

Announcements:
-- Welcome to Valerie Bross, new UCLA SCP AC member; the former member, John Riemer, will regularly supply info on the UC-OCLC project

1. OCLC WorldCat Local Pilot update (John)
   --Implementations now available: University of Washington; Peninsula Libraries (California); Lincoln Trails (Illinois)
   --uc elinks will be used for Request
   --Campus updates with implementation team members have been held at all campuses except UCB (scheduled) and UCSC
   --Missing Records report
   > --S. Layne had a conference call with OCLC on Dec. 19th about getting the agreed upon sets of missing records loaded. ; SCP will be overseeing the samples of SCP records.
   > --A new task for the Missing Records team is compiling the collective wisdom on reclamation projects, e.g. informing campuses to omit SCP records when doing any local reclamation project.
   > --Campus views with WCL will be a composite of multiple OCLC symbols, including the following: Historic campus symbol used as part of cataloging; New campus-specific symbol for SCP records; RLF symbol; Mass digitization symbol; Digital object metadata symbol [if different from mass dig symbol]

   --Campus configuration survey is being prepared to be sent out to the campuses. It will include information such as the following:
   > --which links do campuses want to appear on the banner at the top of the screen
   > --who, besides OCLC, should the feedback emails go to?
   > --Text on UCeLinks button (e.g., should it say "Get it"?)
   > --Official name of the campus library for "Held by"
   > --Format of the URL for the specific campus view (In xxxx.worldcat.org What should "xxxx" be?)
   > --As with Melvyl, WCL will need to derive the status messages from the Z39.50 response and each campus will need to define whether a status is eligible for placing holds

   --How will the Pilot be evaluated? Criteria will include:
   > --Enhanced discovery services
   > --Access to 10 campuses' current OCLC records
   > --Interoperability with UC-eLinks and Request
   > --Retrieval and display of records with local locations, holdings, and status info
   > --Loading, access and display of sample non-traditional records (on-order, brief, and vendor records)
   > --Performance benchmarks
   > --UC and OCLC user assessment

   --Remember use of WorldCat Local is a pilot and going to production is not a foregone conclusion

2. Campus preferences for SCP cataloguing of LexisNexis aggregator titles (all)

   --The consensus was that the Campuses do want the 3rd party titles, although there was no consensus as to which of the three forms of URLs presented that would be the best. Each has pluses and

minuses. UCLA has come up with wordsmithing—ACTION: Valerie will send the emails with the librarians' comments. ACTION: Becky will get stats on numbers of 3rd party aggregator journal titles; and she will supply the names of the aggregator services; Becky will also ask LN at ALA Midwinter about improvements that are planned.

3. Holdings for freely available backfiles (Sarah).

--With the exception of open access journals, SCP catalogers provide access and maintenance of serial holdings only for those records for which CDL has licensed access. Some publishers, especially when loading backfiles, sometimes provide additional access. While SCP catalogers record only those holdings which are covered under the license agreement, campuses are free to record locally any additional holdings that they find. A lengthy discussion ensued, using T&F journals as an example. Lai-Ying also brought up the maintenance of these "temporary" holdings on UC-eLinks. The consensus was that campuses, especially their ILL units should regard this access as a bonus that could disappear at any time. If the decision is made by a local campus to add this access to the local catalog, then local URLs should be used, not UCe-Links. Sarah and Carole may work together to identify certain publishers that are providing this extra access.

4. General SCP update (Adolfo and Becky)

Bie-Hwa Ma is now working as a Chinese SCP cataloger. She is starting with the China Academic Journal package and is adding information about it to the SCPedia. Other news is that the LexisNexis titles are continuing to be worked on, starting with those titles that have ISSN and are not 3rd part aggregator titles. Becky announced that access to Sage will eventually be done entirely through HighWire (and not CSA). Jim Dooley asked about OCLC numbers and whether they need to be added to Melvyl records. [NOTE: Linda Barnhart reported that, once OCLC numbers are added to the SCP records in certain packages that do not currently have them, SCP will redistribute the records to the campuses in special loads. It IS necessary for the campuses to have the OCLC numbers in their local records, but these records should not be re-sent to Melvyl if the only reason would be because OCLC numbers have been added].

4. Date and time for our next call

February 7 10-11:30 Thursday.

John Riemer has agreed to give us an OCLC update at each call.