SCP Advisory Committee conference call, Monday, July 14, 2008

Present: Valerie Bross, Becky Culbertson, Jim Dooley (chair), Sarah Gardner, Elaine McCracken, Lisa Rowlison, Sharon Scott, Adolfo Tarango, Holly Tomren

1. Announcements. There were no announcements.

2. World Cat Local pilot update (John Riemer). Because he was unable to attend the call, John sent a written update. There was general approval of the possible OCLC pilot to extend the ability to edit master records to all those with a full-level cataloging authorization. It was felt that if this were to happen that it could be beneficial for the Cal Docs project. A question was raised as to when OCLC would post the list of record sets for which it has obtained vendor permission to load.

3. Response to HOTS SCP scope document. HOTS has been given a charge by the ULs to "pursue necessary planning for longer-term SCP staffing levels and funding models to handle workload." The scope document is a vision statement for the ULs and is linked to the BSTF and LC reports. In response to the suggestion to expand SCP work to other campuses, it was observed that there must be a method to fund this work. It was agreed that SFX *could potentially* remove the need for SCP maintenance of package and coverage data, but not all titles are currently in the SFX Knowledge Base.

4. SCP harvesting of Cal Docs records from OCLC (Adolfo and Becky). At the last CAMCIG conference call, SCP was given the go ahead to begin testing the harvesting procedures. The process now captures new cataloging; there is also interest in capturing updated records as well. These records may or may not have Bibpurls or PIDs. SCP will add a 936 field in order to track the records to allow for future editing to add PIDs.
ACTION: Becky will forward updated procedures to the committee.
CAMCIG also discussed the proposal for shared original cataloging of Cal Docs. Concern was expressed that electronic Cal Docs are not being systematically archived. CAMCIG was hopeful that archiving issues can be resolved quickly.

5. General SCP update (Adolfo and Becky). SCP will avoid creating any more "eo" records. A separate e-version record will be created in OCLC if necessary.
Because there are many databases in CRC Press records, SCP will create a separate record for the first instance of each database, put multiple 856s on the first record and redistribute the record to the campuses. The master record will have links appropriate to the provider. It is hoped that the proposal to authorize a provider-neutral record will be approved soon.
New K-level records for Chinese journals are now in OCLC; they will be enhanced to full-level as time permits.
SCP is now sending a quarterly report to JSC discussing cataloging priorities.

6. Streamlining SCP workflows. One suggestion was to let SCP know what parts of bib records (e.g., indicators) may not be necessary.