

Shared Cataloging Program Advisory Committee
Conference call Tuesday, January 17, 2012 2-2:30 PM

Present: Sarah Sheets (UCM), Jim Clark (UCR, Recorder), Becky Culbertson (UCSD/SCP), Adolfo Tarango (UCSD/SCP), Elaine McCracken (UCSB, chair), Yi-Yen Hayford (UCSC)

1. Announcements
 - a. UC Santa Barbara is in the middle of a search process for Head of Cataloging & Metadata Services
 - b. Yi-Yen: AUL for Collections and Scholarly Communication search at UCSC
2. SCP Update (Adolfo & Becky)
 - a. EEBO records: In February, campuses will receive 125,000 records (re-release of past records plus 25/30,000 new records) on a disk.
 - b. New collaborative project: UCSD is investigating partnering with U Maryland to catalog IEEE Xplore records as an OCLC WorldCat Collection Set. In the past, IEEE Xplore produced 300/400 titles per year. Now, the package has taken off and is rapidly moving towards 1200 titles a year! The cooperative project with U Maryland will provide more timely access to records in this package.
 - c. CIAO - cleanup
 - d. ACM - updates and additions
3. NGTS Updates: Those members who are on POTS or Lightning Teams reported on progress. Most Lightning Teams are somewhere in the process of completing assignment: developing surveys, completing surveys.
4. Unicode transition clean up proposal (Adolfo)
 - a. SCP searched for all its records containing 880 fields and found about 8,200. We then search for the 8 problem characters that UCLA identified last fall and found about 2200 of these, about 600 monos and 1600 serials. What we propose is that after we transition over to Unicode, we distribute only these 2200 records and then rely on problem reports from the campuses to clean up and redistribute any other identified problem records. We would post these records on one of our regular Monday posting in lieu of any other records. Any cataloging done for the previous week would be distributed in the next week's files. This would delay distribution of our regular cataloging, but would alleviate the need for a special posting of files and provide you a clean file of just these records for you to process.