

SCP-AC AGENDA:

March 19, 2012: 2-3:30 PM

Present: Trina Pundurs (UCB), Wanda Jazayeri (UCI, Recorder), Valerie Bross (UCLA), Sarah Sheets (UCM), Jim Clark (UCR), Becky Culbertson (UCSD/SCP), Adolfo Tarango (UCSD/SCP), Elaine McCracken (UCSB, chair), Yi-Yen Hayford (UCSC)

Recorder: Wanda Jazayeri

1. Announcements

Congratulations to Valerie Bross, UCLA. ALCTS awarded Valerie Bross with the 2012 Ulrich's Serials Librarianship Award for her distinguished contributions to serials!!

Lai-Ying Hsiung, Head of Technical Services, UC-Santa Cruz has retired. The Head of Technical Services position has been advertised.

2. NGM Update (John)

Update report submitted by email dated March 19, 2011.

The February quarterly release of WCL software was delayed to March 4. The main improvement pertains to the display of non-roman characters.

OCLC has committed to work on the HathiTrust display issues that many have reported.

OCLC is currently forming a FirstSearch features advisory group geared towards expert librarian users and has asked UC to participate. The Melvyl Advisory Group selected Merced and UCLA. Each will name two or three public services/ILL representatives and the advisory group will be working in May-June. The improved features will likely be incorporated into WCL as advanced search capabilities.

3. SCP Update (Adolfo/Becky)

Becky reported that she has OCLC records for 1700-1800 National Academy Press books, and about 600 new DOAJ records. These will go out in the SCP files in the next week or two – after the Unicode issue is resolved.

Adolfo reported that the Unicode issue has not been resolved. [Recall that some campuses had problems loading the SCP Unicode test records in early January]. He believes it is possible that ILL will need to update their Unicode mapping. Once the mapping is updated, Adolfo will send another Unicode test file. Two to three weeks after the Unicode test results are successful, SCP will begin distributing the updated EEBO files.

JSC has approved three mono packages which includes Latin American and Iberian Biographies, Mexican Ephemera, and Saben – part of Early American Imprints (??? Double-

check with Becky). There are about 900 titles in each package.

4. NGTS Updates

5. Other Items?

Next meeting:

Monday, April 16, 2012: 2-3:30 p.m.