SCP-AC AGENDA:

May 21, 2012: 2-3:30 PM

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

Absent: Sarah Gardner (UCD)

Recorder: Valerie Bross

1. Announcements

Sarah Gardner (via email) announced that the new UL for UC-Davis, MacKenzie Smith, formerly at

MIT and Harvard, will start on June 1st.

2. NGM Update (John) –via email

Melvyl Update

- Discussion with OCLC WCL Product Manager (Jeff Penka) revealed that OCLC is experimenting with a collection of public domain materials that might be of interest to UC and would very likely help with the many issues we see surrounding the discovery and display issues of the HathiTrust in Melvyl.
- FirstSearch beta testing will be pushed back from the originally scheduled May-June; testing of the new version of FirstSearch is likely to start by the end of May. If successful, this will become the new advanced searching capability in WorldCat Local.
- A recommendation on whether or not to use the Central Index and the View Now features of WCL is due to MAG by the end of May.
- Digital Gateway testing is needed; MAG is coordinating a suitable collection within UC to test against new features to be delivered in the August 2012 quarterly install.

3. SCP Update (Adolfo/Becky)

4. NGTS Updates

5. ALA

6. Other items?

Next meeting:

Monday, June 18, 2012: 2-3:30 p.m.