Shared Cataloging Program Advisory Committee

Conference call: Thursday, February 14, 2013 12:30-1pm

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

1. Announcements

Elaine (UCSB):   Construction for renovation and earthquake retrofitting of the library will begin after commencement in June. Tech Services & Systems will move to the Old Gym while it occurs.

Adolfo (UCSD):   UCSD is reviewing applicants for the Content Acquisition and Resource Sharing Program Director and has posted the position for a Director for Research Data Curation Services.

Valerie (UCLA):   UL interviews are complete. A decision is hoped for by the end of March.

Wanda (UCI):   Interviews for the AUL for Administrative Services have been completed.

Trina (UCB):   Interviews for the AUL for Collection Services have been completed.

2. NGM Update (John Riemer – taken from his notes)

Highlights from ALA Seattle

Ted Fons noted for the ALA Tech Services "Big Heads" that OCLC plans to offer **more flavors of OCLC holding symbols**.   Current: Hold/Don't hold   Coming: Once had; Have for now
Presumably "Once had" will help with HathiTrust data requirements and "Have for now" is meant for leased/licensed content.

OCLC's interest has reawakened in the **"Communal LHRs"** proposal first put forward through the CONSER Operations Committee meeting in 2009.

There is some chance the needed programming can go onto the FY2014 priorities list that Ted Fons maintains.

Through data mining, OCLC would create a single read-only LHR that listed all the archival commitments made for a given serial title's volumes, sorted in volume-number order for interested library staff to look at. There was a question about whether OCLC needed to compile the data on a periodic basis or to generate a display on the fly. I advocated for the former, so that comparisons could be made more readily, over time.

I was asked by OCLC to state what the Use Cases are for it:
- Small libraries wanting to know what volumes can safely be withdrawn.
- Large libraries wanting to know who has already committed to retaining a title ("so we don't have to")
- Remote storage facilities seeking to know if we have 5-ply coverage of a title in North America

3. SCP Update (Becky and Adolfo)

Adolfo: A reminder to those who assign PIDs: Before assigning a new PID for a resource, check the PID server to make sure the resource hasn't already been assigned a PID. Multiple PIDs for the same resource are not allowed. If for some reason you decide you do not wish your users to land on the page selected by SCP (e.g., you prefer to bypass the CDL "Select Campus" page and take your users directly to the resource) do not create a new PID, instead, use the native URL in your local record in place of the SCP created PID. Note, while you are allowed to do this, negative consequences might result. If you have questions about this, please contact Adolfo.
RDA training is about halfway completed.

Question on Naxos records availability: Adolfo thought Adriana was still confirming what could be purchased and will find out more.
Follow up on a question from Elaine about Naxos (from Adolfo- 2/15/2013): CDL Acquisition is still in the process of confirming OCLC pricing for records for the ten campuses, after which, the pricing will be reviewed by CDL to decide if they will pay to purchase records or not.

Becky: Still working on cataloging IEEE titles and Academic Search Complete.

4. ALA Midwinter Update

Becky, Valerie, Adolfo and others attended the RDA training sessions and presentations on RDA while there.

Regina Reynolds, Coordinator for the U.S. ISSN Center spoke about dealing with "predatory open access publishers" applying for ISSNs to appear more legitimate and lure authors to pay to publish in them. The Center is trying to filter these by waiting until at least two issues for a journal have been published before assigning new ISSNs.

Next meeting:

March 18, 2013 – 2:00-3:30 pm

Recorder: Marcia Barrett