SCP Advisory Committee

Telephone Conference Call

Monday, April 4, 2005

3:00-4:30 PM

Minutes

Present: Becky Culbertson (UCSD), Jim Dooley (UCM-recorder), Pat French (UCD), Vicki Grahame (UCI), Elaine McCracken (UCSB), Carole McEwan (UCB), John Riemer (UCLAchair), Adolfo Tarango (UCSD)

Absent: Lai-Ying Hsiung (UCSC)

- 1. Housekeeping items.
- 2. Review of "Using 793 \$g to code subscription status" (Adolfo and Becky) Although many people want a one-to-one correspondence between the 793 and the 856\$z, it may not be possible to achieve, particularly in regard to open access titles where 793 fields would be present both for a particular package name and "*Open access* resource freely available; selected by the UC Libraries". We may move to having only one 856 field in each record. If there is more than one provider, the 856 will point to the SFX server. At this point it appears that this will be implemented by the end of this summer. In a change from SCP AC's March 1 discussion, SCP is now anticipating use of four codes in the 793 \$g to indicate the status of access from a particular provider. These are a (active), i (inactive), m (moving wall-for licensed content), and e (embargo-for open access content). There are still some questions concerning some of the examples in the document, particularly those with multiple 793 title hooks. Once these issues are resolved, we will need to consider the text of the 793 \$a in relation to the text of the 856 \$z. Adolfo will send the SCP AC another version of this document as well as examples of text for the 793 \$a. We will ask acquisitions staff in our libraries to review this version to see if it meets their needs for help in gathering statistics.
- 3. Update on charge to the Bibliographic Services Task Force (John) The task force charge has been approved by SOPAG, but the members have not yet been appointed. The SCP AC is ready to participate as appropriate.
- 4a. Serial title change from online + print to online only (Vicki) Deferred to next meeting.
- 4b. What is the threshold for SCP cataloging of Tier 2 resources (Vicki) There are conflicting statements on the CDL web site as to the minimum number of subscribing campuses required to trigger SCP cataloging of Tier 2 resources. In reality, SCP will catalog any consortially licensed Tier 2 resource as instructed by CDL and the JSC.

- 5. Desirability of explicitly citing availability of "full text" and "for free" in 856s from a public services perspective (John) The example is the record for the Los Angeles Times in the UCLA opac. This record contains multiple URLs, the first of which previously pointed to a site requiring payment for articles. Other URLs point to free full text. It was determined that there was nothing we could do about this situation at this time. "Full text" is an explicitly cited service in UC-eLinks; what catalog record users see might change if the 856 data feed starts to come from the SFX server.
- 6. Report on Link Resolver Planning conference call on March 7 (Becky and Adolfo) Deferred to next meeting.
- 7. General SCP update (Becky and Adolfo) Deferred to next meeting.
- 8. Announcements: HOTS in-person meeting will be in Oakland on Monday, April 25.
- 9. Next meeting: conference call on Monday, May 9, 2:30-4:00 PM. Recorder: Pat.