

HOTS Conference Call

Minutes

April 11, 2010

Present: Vicki Grahame (UCI) Chair, John Riemer (UCLA), Jim Dooley (UCM), Karleen Darr (UCD), Manuel Urrizola (UCR), Lai-Ying Hsiung (UCSC), Lisa Rowilson de Ortiz (UCB) Recorder, Valerie Bross (LAUC), Martha Hruska (UCSD), Brad Eden (UCSB)

Absent -- Patti Martin (CDL), Anneliese Taylor (UCSF), Luc Declerk (SOPAG)

Agenda:

1. Announcements
2. LTAG topics from HOTS
3. Bookplating question from Lisa raised: how many libraries do e-bookplating, and why?
4. Question of 'certifying' or whatever, original catalog records as public domain, see - <http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/catmet/creativecommons.html>
5. Updates NGTS
6. Updates Next-Gen Melvyl

Action Items:

ALL - can everyone access the HOTS wiki?

Vicki will meet with LTAG. Recommendations for discussion topics? What sort of tools would make data sharing between campuses easier? What LTAG skills might be of use as the NGTS initiatives move forward?

ALL - let Vicki know of other possible LTAG topics by Friday April 15, 2011.

Electronic Bookplates (e-bp):

UCLA - lessening work for Preservation is a value of e-bp; presently ball is in hands of the Development office. Possible links to e-bp could be added to holdings record.

UCD - in process of implementing e-bp, program "Honor with Books" has not yet taken off; e-bp is a more efficient method of bookplating, however, currently doing both print bookplates and e-bp.

UCI - e-bp was implemented primarily for development purposes, however process is better for Tech Services too; also e-bp allows for bookplating of electronic resources.

UCSD - primarily a Development project but working with technical services. Desire is to move all book plating to e-bp. Collection issues may include whether it is appropriate to weed old book plated materials. Do these materials need to be retained because they were purchased with endowment funds? Have other campuses considered this issue? Consider similarity to the re-naming of buildings when the value of the original gift is considered "spent." Similar with books purchased by endowment or given as gifts?

At UCSD it is students who work for Library Development who work from a list and do the e-bp.

UCSC - use a lot of print bookplates. Currently having to pull books from the shelf-ready workflow to add bookplates. Feeling is e-bp would be less time consuming; UCSC is beginning to implement an e-bp project.

UCM - occasionally bookplate gift materials; they are interested in e-bp but it has not been explored in detail.

UCSB - has never done print bookplating; no plans to adopt e-bp.

From the NGM perspective – once we add LHRs to monographic records, the 856 leading to the e-bp could be included in the LHR.

Certifying original catalog records as public domain: after discussion of the topic, HOTS decided it will not issue a value statement on this topic.

NGTS Update: the POTs teams are being formed; the structure of the “administrative” team has been announced but positions not yet filled. There are 7 POTs; all will be charged, but not necessarily simultaneously. Most campuses were asked by their SOPAG rep for input as to which POTs were of interest.

Once the POTs charges are available, we can provide input through Vicki (now a member of SOPAG). We may be asked, or may want to provide recommendations for membership and re: which POTs start work first.

Everything will go by the Council of ULs before finalized.

NGM update: The Center for Research Libraries records will display in Next Generation Melvyl as part of the UC Collection. Next Gen Melvyl will soon enter production as Melvyl@University of California. OCLC may be developing plans for a version of WorldCat Local tailored to the needs of advanced searchers. The user interface is under continuous development.

Budget:

UCLA – a lot depends upon the ballot measure

UCB – for us as well

UCSD – the Library has a bit of a cushion for one year. Will make a \$600k cut to collections; they have not been filling positions. If the \$3M cut comes along, they’ll close several libraries and reduce staffing models. They’ve already closed the Medical Center library. Now they’re looking at integrating its collection.

UCSC – UCSC - merging the reference and circulation desks and schedule only paraprofessionals on the desks. Patron research questions will be by referral to specialists when needed.

UCM-their technical services is comprised of 2 people--one of whom will be on maternity leave starting in September--this will leave only Jim!

Next HOTS meeting is Monday, May 9th.