

CAMCIG Conference Call

Monday, April 25, 2011

2:30-4 pm

Minutes

Present: Xiaoli Li (UCD, chair), Sara Shatford Layne (UCLA), Jim Dooley (UCM, recorder), Manuel Urrizola (UCR), Anna DeVore (UCSB), Lai-Ying Hsiung (UCSC), Linda Barnhart (UCSD), Brad Eden (HOTS), Wanda Jazayeri (UCI), Bea Mallek (UCSF, recorder)

Absent: Adolfo Tarango (UCSD)

1. Announcements

- UC Riverside underwent reorganization and the department has been renamed Metadata and Technical Services which consists of 4 units:
 1. Ordering, Receiving, and Serials
 2. Processing
 3. Records, Authority, and Metadata Management
 4. Special Materials and Languages

Manuel introduced Heidi Hutchinson, unit head of Special Materials and Languages to CAMCIG.

- Lorelei Tanji has been appointed as interim University Librarian at UCI.

2. Poco discussion paper on RDA implementation and what directions UC want to take?

The PoCo discussion paper was interpreted as a proposal by the majority of the CAMCIG members. Linda explicated that it was not intended as a recommendation, but rather as a platform for broader discussion. CAMCIG members are in agreement that that we would wait for the decision of the US National libraries and that we would likely conform to it.

Whereas, UC libraries are familiar with cataloging in a hybrid environment (eg. AACR & AACR2 Bibliographic records), the adoption of RDA would create a hybrid environment also for authority maintenance during a to-be-determined transition period. The membership is in agreement that a single set of rules governing the authority file is preferred.

Action item: Each campus will discuss among its own staff whether to endorse a group comment to be sent to HOTS for review and let Xiaoli know by this Friday, April 29th.

3. Issues related to authority control in the "hybrid environment"

Part of the discussion has already been covered under the agenda item above. Some concerns were expressed that the training involved for staff at the initial implementation of RDA may be challenging for some libraries. There is currently no clear direction since there has been no official policy issued by OCLC.

This will remain as a standing agenda item for a more in depth discussion of RDA at our next meeting.

4. Next Generation Melvyl moves into production phase

a. what is the impact on local processes (information sharing)?

Current Melvyl will be decommissioned on June 24. Campuses can decide whether to continue to send their catalog records to current Melvyl until that date. Since the record loading process is automated, you do not need to inform CDL. Brad has forwarded a copy of the announcement from Patricia Martin to HOTS to CAMCIG today.

Xiaoli mentioned that WCL is not currently ready to handle any local fields (local subjects, 793 etc.) and this may cause some display issues for Public Services.

Also, current searches to check RLF titles are easier since classic MELVYL ignores OCLC# and consolidates records and displays almost all holdings information on a single screen. However, on NGM each location displays on a separate screen. Staff will have to click on multiple locations and may have to click on multiple records.

b. what roles CAMCIG should play (brainstorming)?

This will remain as a running agenda item for further discussion.

5. Updates on Next Generation Technical Services

NGTS Management Team (NMT) and Power of Three (POT) groups membership will be announced in a few weeks.