

CAMCIG Conference Call Minutes
March 3, 2008
2:30-4:00 PM

Present: Linda Barnhart (UCSD, chair), Armanda Barone (UCB), Karleen Darr (UCD), Rebecca Doherty (CDL), Jim Dooley (UCM, recorder), Brad Eden (UCSB and HOTS), Vicki Grahame (UCI), Lai-Ying Hsiung (UCSC), Sara Shatford Layne (UCLA), Bea Mallek (UCSF), Manuel Urrizola (UCR)

1. New approaches for systemwide cataloging initiatives (continued discussion)

At the previous conference call, members agreed to share Brad's document locally and bring back any feedback from local discussions.

UCB—The New Directions program started in Fall 2007 and has included faculty interviews and meetings throughout the library. Before the call Armanda shared a list of ideas from a 1 ½ hour meeting in technical services as well as a response from a long-time staff member.

UCD—There is interest in collaborative projects because the library is planning for a 7% budget cut for 08-09. Cuts in technical services will come from staffing.

UCLA—Discussion of the document has begun. The library is meeting also to discuss the report by R2 Consulting.

UCSF—Discussion of the document has begun.

UCSC—R2 Consulting is coming on March 4. More will be known in two weeks.

UCR—R2 Consulting is coming in April.

One area of possible system-wide collaboration is authority work.

ACTION: CAMCIG will forward campus brainstorming ideas to HOTS.

2. Working at the network level

UCR—Using 500 notes with \$5 as local notes; hope to become NACO member; investigating institutional records for science fiction because each printing has a separate record.

UCD—Conducting a survey of local editing not done at the network level.

UCB—Investigating institutional records.

UCSB—Investigating institutional records for Persian language materials.

3. WorldCat Local developments

Missing records

UCB—Serial records now have holdings set.

SCP—Serial records have new electronic holding symbols set.

Reclamation projects

UCSB—Sent records for reclamation project; estimate that 10-25% of records will need human examination.

UCR—Waiting to send records.

UCB—Waiting to hear back from OCLC.

UCD—Waiting.

UCM—Series of batch loading projects; waiting for resolution of negotiations between OCLC and e-book vendors to add vendor-supplied bib records to WorldCat.

4. Evaluating single/separate record access/displays in WorldCat Local

There was discussion as to whether CAMCIG should be involved in evaluating such displays. Because these are SCP records, the decision was made to ask the SCP Advisory Committee to conduct this evaluation during the pilot.

ACTION: Jim will ask the Advisory Committee to find sample serial records and test display during the pilot.

5. SCP budget update

CAMCIG strongly supports the Shared Cataloging Program as the best example of working collaboratively in support of the goals of the BSTF Report.

ACTION: Brad will draft a statement of support for the SCP; when approved by CAMCIG the statement will be sent to Tom Leonard, UL convenor, with a copy to Lee Leighton, HOTS chair. [Armanda confirmed with Lee that this procedure was acceptable to him].

Discussion followed on possible collaboration between UC and the California State Library to catalog California state documents. UCD described a project to catalog older legacy state documents. Both UCR and UCSB still have separate government documents cataloging and processing units.

ACTION: Brad will contact appropriate state library officials to determine interest in such collaboration.

6. CAMCIG web site

ACTION: Each CAMCIG member will look at their information on the CAMCIG web page (see Campus Cataloging and Metadata Information link) and send any necessary revisions to Michael Stuart at UCSD by the end of March.

7. Announcements/updates

HOTS approved the updated cataloging policy for theses and dissertations.

Information on campus 655 indexing practices is now on the CAMCIG web site.

The policy for cataloging newspaper microforms is still under discussion.

Campus news

UCSB has reposted the position of head of cataloging.

UCSB is also recruiting for an original cataloger.

Next conference call: Monday, April 7, 2008, 2:30-4:00 PM