CAMCIG Conference Call Minutes
May 7, 2007
2:30-4:00 PM

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

Welcome Manuel Urrizola; Farewell Sharon Scott.
The group welcomed its newest member, UCR's Head of Cataloging Manuel Urrizola. Manuel will replace UCR's previous CAMCIG representative, Sharon Scott.

Agenda Items:

1. Update on Master Microforms Policy/SRLF
On May 7, 2007 Sharon sent the group an update on status of the work being done by the Master Microforms Policy group. The report indicated that the group was making good progress. It is expected that there will be more details to review at the next CAMCIG meeting.

2. UW beta of WorldCat Local
This discussion consisted of two main parts:

   A. Review of the UC/OCLC project Missing Records Team report
   On May 7, Sara Layne sent the CAMCIG group four documents related to work being done by the Missing Records Team, including its draft report. In the report, the Team identified 17 categories of records missing from OCLC. Each of the categories was reviewed during the meeting, with much of the discussion focused on On-order records and SCP records. Also discussed were the "related issues" identified by the Team in Part B- II of their report – especially the reclamation projects and the need for a strategy to get these records into OCLC. Sara will make changes to the report based on today's conversation and invites any additional comments to be submitted as soon as possible. The question of whether or not this report could be distributed locally(with caveats) was raised, since there would likely be much interest. Sara will ask John Riemer of HOTS about the issue of sharing.

   The next task for the Missing Records Team is to provide sample records by May 29. The records will be used by OCLC to see if they will go into WorldCat like other records and to test discovery. The question was posed as to whether or not the Team wanted the gathering of records to be divided up amongst the campuses. The decision was for the Team to do the work itself, with the option of calling on the campuses for help if needed.

   B. UW beta of WorldCat Local
   Several in the group thought the beta was nice looking, but concerns were raised about the brevity of the records, the puzzling sorting employed, the lack of the use of authority records, and slow response time. The consensus is that we will need to go back to watch it as it evolves. UC may piggyback on this model, but there are no details available yet.

3. CAMCIG Web site
Linda explained that there will be two new links on the CAMCIG website by the end of the week: 1) Campus Practices and 2) Reports and Other Documentation. These will enable quick access to information that has been gathered and organized by our group.

4. ETD update
The next major event in this endeavor is the May meeting of the graduate deans who will review the proposal made by Catherine Candee for a system-wide ETD workflow. If the deans sign off on the proposal, it is expected that CDL will convene a group to sort out the details of how this will work. Part of the plan, as currently understood, is to have all items pass through ProQuest (student submits item to ProQuest --> eScholarship Repository --> DPR.) UCB has experienced significant loss problems when using ProQuest as a "pass through". Since ETD intends a similar pass-through role for ProQuest, this should be kept in mind.

5. Shared training needs. Do we desire any further action/planning for metadata, METS, or any other kind of staff training?
After the survey results came back, CAMCIG decided to let this issue drop for the time being, so today's discussion is an opportunity to make sure there weren't any loose ends. There appear to be none.
There was discussion of the Metadata Applications and Standards cataloging workshop that some campus staff are attending May 10-11 in Northridge – and that some have attended in the past. There were varying reactions from past attendees – some felt it was too elementary and some felt it was too advanced. So the usefulness of the training seems to depend of the level of knowledge and experience brought to it by participants. A question was posed as to the desirability of customizing this (and/or other) workshops that could be used by all campuses. But the general feeling was that one size would not fit all, due to the different needs between and within campuses.

6. RDA news - any thoughts on the announcement on Karen Coyle's blog?
People looked at the blog, but there was no substantial discussion. Karen Coyle will be at UC Riverside on June 19

7. Cataloging titles from the Google Book project.
This issue was raised by Karleen and is described in an email forwarded to CAMCIG on May 4. A UCD bibliographer found a rare book in Google Books and requested that it be cataloged. It was not represented in WorldCat until UCD cataloged the electronic reproduction. Karleen wanted to know if other campuses had had similar experiences. No one at CAMCIG knew of any. Someone suggested that OCLC's digital registry may address these issues. Because time was running out, this topic will be taken up again at our next meeting.