SCP-AC Meeting
2025-07-21, Monday
2-3PM

Present: Jason Dezember(UCB), Jared Campbell (UCD), Elizabeth Richey (UCI), Kevin Balster (UCLA), Sarah Sheets (UCM), Yoko Kudo (UCR), Renee Chin (UCSD), Cat Lu (UCSF), Catherine Busselen (UCSB), Tamara Pilko (UCSC), Becky Culbertson (UCSD/SCP Ex Officio), Marcus Jun (UCSD/SCP Ex Officio)

Regrets: Catherine Busselen (UCSB)

Notetaker: Elizabeth Richey (UCI)

Welcome and introductions for new members

Announcements (All)
- UCLA: Recently heard of 10% budget cut coming. No other details at the moment.
- UCSF: Also have a budget reduction of 15.3% (10.3% structural deficit from the library plus 5% university reduction on core funding).
- UCM: UL Haipeng Li will retire next year.
- UCSC: Continuing budget reductions for next 3 yrs. Layoffs expected. UL Cowell retires end of 2025, AUL Kerry Scott will be interim UL for 1 yr
- UCSD: 27 layoffs. Staff transitioning between departments. The CONSER BibPURL server is being discontinued on July 31. UCSD has converted the majority of their BibPURLs to native URLs in local portfolios.
- SCP: Hiring a new Chinese language metadata specialist.
  - Clarification from Marcus: a Chinese language metadata specialist is joining SCP, official announcement in early August

Updates from SILS Groups
Resource Management (Catherine?)

E-Resources (Sarah)
Transitioning to new Chair (Jeremy Whitt, UCLA) and vice chair (Carla Arbagey, UCR).

SCP Updates (Marcus, Becky)
- Cal Docs: Using Worldshare query collections, new titles cataloged by CAX (CA State Library) and CEC (CA Energy Commission) will be loaded automatically in NZ.
- Palace Project ([ebook reading platform](#)): met with Liz and Lam (CDL D2D), currently testing API to create portfolios for Open Access ebooks in NZ sandbox

Other
- Administrative questions about the group (Kevin)
    - Are we still actively using SCP-L? How so?
        - In the past, SCP-L has been used for updates, administrative reports, notifications when minutes were posted to website. It used to populate the blog, but the website has been changed since.
        - Marcus is the manager of SCPAC-L and will check to see if SCP-L is still active.
            - Marcus: checked in listserv interface, could not find archived posts in SCP-L or when last time it was used.
        - We haven't used it in a while. If it's still active, we can return to posting on SCP-L more regularly.
    - Should I be sending notifications when meeting minutes are finalized and added to UC Libraries site?
        - It's been a while since notifications have been sent for this.
        - No strong opinions in favor of receiving notifications. We will wait to see what's happening with SCP-L.
- Continuing discussion on UC …er OCLC symbols and maintaining holdings for e-resources
    - Marcus: most resources coming from CZ have multiple OCLC numbers or other issues with OCLC symbols. Holdings with -er symbols are inconsistent; only 25% have them. Can SCP stop maintaining holdings in WorldCat with OCLC symbols?
        - We want to have some way for records to get into the NZ via daily OCLC load, but those are based on non-OCLC symbols.
        - Is SCP still using the SCP-er symbol?
        - What impact do holdings in WorldCat have for ILL, etc.? Sometimes we remove our holdings if SCP holdings are present.
            - Do all ILL units use Primo only to get their materials?
            - Kevin will check with Fulfillment
            - Marcus: UCSD Resource Sharing does not use the CUSER OCLC symbol.
        - 📄 UC-wide WorldCat Daily Updates
        - Do campuses manage their holdings in OCLC?
        - Everyone will ask their campuses for feedback by next meeting.
- May we start using the [Request Form for Adding CalDocs Titles](#)?

- ○ SCP-AC was reviewing this google form before Marcus joined. They are getting inquiries about adding CalDocs.
  - ○ Can we test the form and make sure submissions are working? Form has been tested and is working. (Marcus saw the test form that Renee submitted.)
  - ○ Suggestion to add to form request to check before submitting form to make sure item is not already being added. (Marcus added note about CAX (state library) and CEC (energy commission) titles.)
- Managing OA cataloging requests (Kevin)
  - ○ Can SCP do notifications as things are cataloged?
  - ○ Becky will send out notifications. Everyone should be sure to respond to questions from Becky.
- UC CONSER funnel: who is contributing? Are new people interested?
  - ○ UCD is contributing