

SCP-AC Meeting
20260615, 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:

Notetaker: Jared Campbell

Announcements (All)

UCSB: Michelle Macdonald is joining the UC CONSER Funnel. LA4 who works with electronic resources management and serials cataloging.

UCD: Has started its third attempt at filling its MD Librarian Position

UCB: Just finished interviews for Metadata Strategies Librarian

Updates from SILS Groups

Resource Management (Catherine)

Working with Gem/OT to determine if we can run another “Identify records that are not used in the Network” job. The last time they ran this it took 44 plus hours. Still awaiting full approval from OT, they are considering starting the job on Jul 10, 2026 . The goal will be to identify if/which electronic resource records can be deleted.

Hermine Vermeij will be taking on the Chair role and Ryan Finnerty will be taking on the Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect role in July.

E-Resources (Sarah)

Jharina nominated for vice chair

SCP Updates (Marcus, Becky)

CDL will upgrade the PIDs server on Wednesday, 6/17 @ 6 pm Pacific. During the upgrade (approx. 1hr) PIDs (ex: <https://uclibs.org/PID/5752>) will be unavailable.

Seeking feedback from campus libraries on NZ collection public notes: Restricted to...

examples: [with](#) and [without](#)

What do campus libraries use them for?

(UCSD): It helps with troubleshooting when we need to determine whether a resource is locally licensed, CDL licensed, or OA (no note) and how to triage a question or problem. The entitlements are also useful for troubleshooting access issues.

What parts of these notes do you find useful?

Deadline for campus feedback?: By next meeting.

Other

AI Companion Summary

Quick recap

This was the June meeting of the UC Libraries Concert group, where participants shared various updates and announcements. Catherine announced that library assistant Michelle MacDonald was reclassified to join the UC CONSER Funnel team to work on electronic resources and serials updates, with OCLC working on authorization setup. Jared reported that preliminary interviews were underway for filling their metadata librarian position, while Jason mentioned that Berkeley had completed interviews for a metadata strategies librarian role. Catherine provided updates from Resource Management, including plans to run a job identifying unused electronic resource records starting July 10th, and announced leadership changes with Hermine becoming chair and Ryan Finnerty vice chair in July. Marcus shared that CDL would be upgrading the PID server on Wednesday evening and sought feedback from campus libraries regarding network zone collection public notes that indicate access restrictions. The group discussed the utility of these notes for patrons and staff, with Marcus explaining that SCP continues to add these notes during collection activation while noting inconsistent practices among non-SCP staff. The conversation ended with a reminder about collecting signatures for Becky's retirement card, as she was unable to attend the meeting.

Next steps

- Catherine: Continue to provide updates from the Resource Management group to this advisory committee, as Hermine and Ryan will not be attending.
- All campuses: Provide feedback to Marcus on the utility of network zone collection public notes (e.g., "restricted to UC campuses") by the next meeting.
- Kevin: Send out a reminder to sign the retirement card for Becky, to be sent out next week or the week after.

Summary

Library Team Updates and Hiring

Catherine announced that Michelle MacDonald, a library assistant, has been reclassified to join the UC CONSER Funnel team to work on electronic resources and serials updates. Kevin mentioned that OCLC is working on authorization for CONSER. Jared reported that preliminary interviews have begun for filling their metadata librarian position, with several interviews scheduled throughout the week. Jason briefly mentioned that Berkeley has completed interviews for a metadata strategies librarian position.

Team Updates and Leadership Changes

The meeting covered updates from different teams. Catherine reported that the operations team is working on running a job to identify unused electronic resource records, potentially starting July 10th, with the goal of removing inactive records. She also announced that Hermine will become chair and Ryan Finnerty will become vice chair in July. Sarah provided a brief update on e-res, mentioning that Sharina was nominated for vice chair and that they reviewed recent Alma updates. The conversation ended with Kevin preparing to discuss SAP updates with Marcus or Becky.

PID Server Upgrade and Notes

Marcus announced that CDL will upgrade the PID server on Wednesday at 6 p.m. for about an hour, during which PIDs will be unavailable. He sought feedback from campus libraries on the utility of network zone collection public notes, which indicate campus access restrictions, and explained that notes showing specific campuses are useful for patrons while general "UC campuses" notes indicate access for all 10 campuses. The group discussed that while SCP follows practices of adding these notes to collections, there has been inconsistent implementation across non-SCP staff, and feedback will help determine standardization approaches going forward. Kevin suggested gathering feedback from public services staff by the next meeting, and Jared inquired about sharing this information with CDL's Discovery team, though Marcus confirmed it would remain focused on SCP-AC for now.

Becky's Retirement Discussion

Kevin discussed Becky's retirement and mentioned he would send out a reminder about signing a retirement card, noting that Becky would continue using her UCSD email.