

STANDING COMMITTEE ON AUTOMATION

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The Monographic Aggregator Task Group revised its *MARC Record Guide for Monograph Aggregator Vendors* based on comments received on the draft version, which had been previously posted to the PCC web site. The revised version has now been posted, http://www.loc.gov/catdir/pcc/sca/FinalVendorGuide.pdf. The task group, consisting of Kate Harcourt, (Columbia), chair, Becky Culbertson (UC San Diego) and Kit Herlihy (California State San Marcos), is now ready to be discharged with thanks. However, Kate and Becky will be performing one additional service, and that is to make a brief presentation on the guide to the ALCTS Publisher-Vendor-Library Relations Open Forum in Seattle.

The Task Group on Normalization has submitted the final version of its report, entitled *Authority File Comparison Rules*. This version has been forwarded for posting to the PCC web site. This task group is also ready to be discharged with thanks. Task group members are: Gary Strawn (Northwestern University), chair; Tatiana Barr (University of Florida); Robert Bremer (OCLC), Larry Dixson (Library of Congress); Helen Gbala; and Ed Glazier.

As both of its active task groups have now completed their work and as the committee has received no additional assignments from PCC, the committee will not meet at Midwinter in Seattle.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Charbonneau, chair Jan. 17, 2007