SCS Report
PCC OpCo Meeting
April 30-May 1, 2009

STANDING COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS MEMBERSHIP:

Diane Boehr, NLM	Ann Caldwell, Brown
Renette Davis, Univ. of Chicago	Peter Fletcher, UCLA
Joe Kiegel, Univ. of Washington	David Miller, PoCo Liaison
Dave Reser, LC Liaison	Joan Schuitema, UIC (Chair)
Ann Sitkin, Harvard Law	Jay Weitz, OCLC Liaison

ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE LAST OPCO MEETING:

o Drafted a new SCS charge that was reviewed by the PCC membership and approved by Steering.
o Updated the "Guidelines for Multiple Character Sets" in core records as recommended in the report of the ALCTS Task Force on Non-English Access. The revision was approved by Steering and has been posted on the PCC website.
o Discussed the recommendations of the PCC Ad Hoc Series Review Task Force and were exploring alternative options at the time Steering announced their decision.
o Approved guidelines for coding series information in PCC records in light of the MARBI decision to make the 440 obsolete; implemented October 24.
o Drafted guidelines for creating post-cataloging series authority records; PoCo approved; Guidelines forwarded to LC's Policy and Standards Division and PCC's SCT in order to update documentation as needed.
o Submitted formal comments on the Interim Report of the Task Group on BIBCO Standard Record Requirements to PoCo on March 30.
o Submitted formal comments on the final draft of the Provider-Neutral E-Resource Task Group Final Report on April 16.

TASK GROUPS:

Joint LC/PCC LCRI/RDA Task Group

Membership:

Sherman Clarke, NYU
Renette Davis, SCS rep
Bob Hiatt, LC
Bob Maxwell, BYU
Hideyuki Morimoto, Columbia (Starr East Asian Library)
Adam Schiff, Univ. of Washington

Status: A chart of all of the LCRIs and corresponding RDA rules has been created. The chart indicates which LCRIs should be retained in full, which should be retained but revised, which can be omitted, and which will need a decision. Task Group members will also be reviewing RDA "options," once the final product is available, and recommending PCC preferences to ensure consistency of application.

Task Group on the Internationalization of the Authority Files

Membership:

Eric Childress, OCLC

Peter Fletcher, SCS

Joe Kiegel, SCS

Bill Leonard, Library and Archives Canada

Joan Schuitema, SCS (co-chair)

Barbara Tillett, LC (co-chair)

Status: This group is charged with investigating the feasibility of designing a model for international participation in a global authority file. They are finishing up their final report and hope to have it out by the end of May.

Provider-Neutral E-Monograph Record Task Group

Membership:

Becky Culbertson (UC San Diego, Co-Chair)

Robert Bremer (OCLC, technical)

Jackie Dooley (Head, Special Collections and Archives, U. of Calif. Irvine)

Kate Harcourt (Columbia, education, PCC MARC Vendor Guide TF chair)

Anne Harris (ebrary, vendor/publisher community)

Ryan Hildebrand (University of California Irvine, rare books)

Claudia Horning (UCLA, repository copies of ebooks, nonmetadata/cataloger)

Yael Mandelstam (Fordham, law cataloging)

Shana McDanold (UPenn, advisor from serials community)

George Prager (NYU Law, Co-Chair, special libraries community)

Dave Reser (LC, CPSO)

Karen Sinkule (National Library of Medicine)

Carolyn Sturtevant (LC, ex-officio)

Larissa Walsh (UChicago, digital registry community)

Susan Westberg (OCLC, Googlebooks, mass digitization community)

Status: This task group has been charged with developing a provider-neutral cataloging model for a single bibliographic record that could be used for all the instances of an online monograph. Their final report was posted to the PCC website and final comments were due to PoCo by April 17.

Task Force on Non-Latin Script Cataloging Documentation

Status: Following up on the recommendation II.3 of the *Task Force on Non-English Access*. Rev. Mar 16, 2007, "to review and update the core level supplement on "Guidelines for Multiple Character Sets," SCS discovered this was only one of many documents needing revision. During the May 2008 OpCo meetings, a recommendation was made to form a PCC task force to produce documentation for entering non-Latin scripts in PCC bibliographic records. PoCo review completed 1/15/09. Peter Fletcher will chair. Volunteers are currently being contacted and timelines are being updated.

UPCOMING PROJECTS:

SCS members will be participating on:
- MODS/Dublin Core Record Utilization Task Group (Ann Caldwell)
  - This Task Group, reporting to SCA, will be investigating the possibility of contributing MODS or Dublin Core records through BIBCO and/or CONSER.
- OCLC Task Group on Automated Record Enhancement (Joe Kiegel)
  - This Task Group, reporting to SCA, will be exploring options to improve automatic augmentation of master records in the WorldCat database.