

BCC2008/Auth/1**MLA Liaison Report to BCC from ALA Midwinter Meeting
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OLAC/CAPC Meeting

Reports and discussions:

- Announcements: Kay Johnson has stepped down as chair of the DVD Guide Revision and Update Task Force. Carolyn Walden has taken over as chair.
- MARBI Report (C. Gerhart): Cathy briefly discussed various proposals that would be discussed at the upcoming MARBI meeting. Under discussion: Proposal no. 2008-02: Definition of 542 for info related to copyright status; Proposal no. 2008-03: Definition of first indicator value for 041; discussion Paper no. 2008-DP01: Identifying headings that are appropriate as added entries, but not used as bibliographic main entries; Discussion paper no. 2008-DP02: Making field 440 obsolete; Discussion paper no. 2008-DP04: Encode RDA data in MARC 21
- CC:DA Report (G. de Groat): Greta reported on the reorganization of contents in RDA. She mentioned there would be fuller authority data.
- Form/genre headings (Janis Young, LC): Janis mentioned that LC is investigating adding geographic subdivisions to form/genre headings for video recordings. LC has started creating form/genre headings for non-musical sound recordings.
- NACO-AV Report (A. Caldwell): The AV funnel has contributed 2,560 new names, 3 series, and modified over 500 name authority records. There will possibly be changes in future NACO AV training.
- DVD Guide Revision and Update Task Force (C. Walden): The document is currently under revision. A draft of the revised guide should be available for overall comments from the Task Force in February. After this review, the CAPC should review for comments and final review prior to ALA Annual meeting in 2008.
- Streaming Media Best Practices Task Force (J. Ho): The task force has completed a document that has been approved by CAPC. See the CAPC website for the document.
- Video Language Coding Best Practices Task Force (K. McGrath): The group has prepared a draft.
- Playaways Best Practices Task Force (H. Frank): Electronic resource won the vote for GMD.

ACIG (LITA/ALCTS Authority Control in the Online Environment Interest Group)

The proposed program title for the 2008 ALA Annual meeting: You Know FRBR, but have met FRAD?

Update from LC

Dave Reser (Library of Congress) gave a brief update on changes concerning authorities at the Library of Congress. Including:

- Expanding capacity for more simultaneous users
- Coming soon with next Voyager upgrade: keyword searching of authority headings
- Currently 7,213,517 authorities
- LC's ILS office has been testing non-Roman scripts in authorities for a while. For more information, see: <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsd/faqnonroman.pdf>
- LC will be creating subject validation string records
- There are currently 155 authority records for the moving image genre/form headings
 - o For more information, see the Subject Cataloging manual, H1913
- In Sept. 2007, the exchange of authority records between LC and OCLC switched from MARC-8 to UTF-8

Update from OCLC

Robert Bremer from OCLC gave an update on the following:

- Connexion 2.10 was just released; everyone must update to 2.10 by Apr. 1, 2008
- We began seeing form/genre headings in the Fall 2007
- Non-Latin script data will begin appearing in 4xx, 667, 670 and 675 fields
- The number sign is being flipped to the musical sharp and the superscript 0 is being flipped to the degree sign

Update on the development of RDA

Manon Theroux, George Mason University, gave a brief update on RDA. Comments on the authorities section of RDA are due by early Feb. 2008.

ACIG Business Meeting

Agenda included:

--Assessment of the open session

--Discussed 2008 ALA Annual program. Will possibly include updates from LC and OCLC at Annual. There will be elections form Member-at-Large for Uniform Titles and Local Systems.

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