**BCC/CMC BIBFRAME Task Force**

**Annual Report, October 2014-June 2015**

**Submitted by Kimmy Szeto**

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REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

* Task Force was created by the MLA Board in October, 2014
* All written (mini) reports to-date are available on the Task Force’s blog: [http://www.musiclibraryassoc.org/blogpost/1230658/BCC-BIBFRAME-Task-Force-blog](http://www.musiclibraryassoc.org/blogpost/1230658/BCC-BIBFRAME-Task-Force-blog" \t "_blank)
* Registered with the Library of Congress as a Testbed organization.
* Analyzed the current logistics of MARC proposals and the Library of Congress’s philosophy on BIBFRAME development.
* Surveyed the current state of the BIBFRAME model and vocabulary, and reported on several test implementations.
* Discussed the overall effectiveness of the BIBFRAME Transformation Service and the BIBFRAME Editor, and relevant areas in the BIBFRAME A/V Model Study such as the concepts of Event, Sequence, and BIBFRAME vocabulary extensions.
* Analyzed the LC and Zepheira MARC-to-BIBFRAME converter with focus on medium of performance, genre/form, and uniform titles.
* Analyzed correspondence between MARC fields and BIBFRAME properties.
* Prioritized medium of performance as the most effective area of further investigation.
* Opened public commenting towards BIBFRAME application profiles for music scores and sound recordings.
* Released draft specification for BIBFRAME properties for medium of performance for public comments.
* Opened discussion with the Library of Congress on a mechanism for proposing changes to the BIBFRAME vocabulary.

GOALS FOR 2015-2016

*Incorporate public comments and finalize proposal for a medium of performance vocabulary.*

*Make a recommendation on the handling of genre/form and uniform titles.*

*Finalize the requirements for the application profiles.*

*Draft final report to the MLA Board.*

*Decommission the task force following the MLA Annual Meeting in March 2016.*