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At the November meeting of the PCC Policy Committee (PoCo), the results of the recent survey of BIBCO and CONSER libraries were discussed. Taking this input into consideration, PoCo decided that December 31, 2014 will be the last date for original PCC AACR2 cataloging. Starting January 1, 2015, all new BIBCO and CONSER contributions must follow RDA BIBCO and CONSER Standard Record guidelines.   Records created by PCC BIBCO and CONSER members that are not fully RDA compliant may not be coded PCC.

Following is a bulleted list of reports and activities that have been carried out by the PCC since ALA Annual in Chicago.

- Standing Committee on Automation

    o The SCA is working on specifications for automated changes to bibliographic records.

- Standing Committee on Standards

    o CONSER Standard Record (RDA) as updated by RBMS Bibliographic Standards Committee (BSC) was reviewed by SCS and sent out to the PCC discussion list and CONSERlist for review.

    o Micro Reproduction TG report underwent initial review by SCS. PoCo discussed the report in early November and favored allowing the status quo of 1.11A for most reproductions. Further discussion of the report is on the agenda at the Sunday meeting of SCS at Midwinter.

    o The Relationship Designator Proposal Form is available on the PCC web site. About sixteen new suggestions have come in.

    o "Series" as Form of Work, Qualifier, and in Relationship Designators: the SCS received a position paper from Mary Jane Cuneo that may result in proposed Policy Statements.

    o BIBCO Standard Record: The Rare Materials community has finished the DCRM for Graphics and has approached SCS about incorporating it into the BSR.

- Standing Committee on Training

    o RDA series training materials are in the final editorial stage and should be ready for public release in the spring.

- A parallel RDA series policy group (separate from the training material development group, but working in tandem with them) has submitted to the SCT a lengthy (80+ pages) assessment of PCC policies that need to be decided for series. These recommendations will be vetted through the Standing Committee on Standards before being incorporated into PCC NACO documentation.

- The SCT is developing brief online training modules on the use of Relationship Designators in bibliographic records, and anticipates doing the same for Relationship Designators in authority records (proposed guidelines to be discussed at the PCC Steering Committee meeting this Thursday).

- Due to increased NACO RDA reviewing and training needs, the SCT will prepare a "Train the Trainer" online module for prospective RDA NACO trainers. Although the Secretariat has been conducting 100% online NACO training workshops, there still is a desire at some new NACO institutions to have face-to-face training in lieu of online training.