Association for Library Collections & Technical Services
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Cataloging and Classification Section

Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access

Chair's Report on CC:DA Motions and Other Actions
January 21, 2009–June 30, 2009

Motions and votes

The following is a record of motions made and votes taken between January 21, 2009 and June 30, 2009:

A. *5JSC/ LC/12 Follow up and 5JSC/LC/12 Follow up/2* **[Proposed revision to RDA Chapter 6, Additional instructions for musical works and expressions; February 3, 2009]:** The motion was that CC:DA authorize an ALA response to 5JSC/LC/12/Follow up and 5JSC/LC/12/Follow up/2 based on comments in the CC:DA wiki, the MLA responses, and discussion by CC:DA. There were six votes yes and zero votes no; the motion carried.

B. *[Complete Draft of RDA; February 4, 2009]:* The motion was that CC:DA authorize an ALA response to the complete draft of RDA based on comments in the CC:DA wiki and discussion by CC:DA. There were six votes yes and zero votes no; the motion carried.

Other actions

▪ *Migration of CC:DA email discussion list from [ccda] to [rules]*

Pursuant to the recommendation of the CC:DA TF on Internal and External Communication, and the approval by CC:DA at the ALA 2008 Annual Convention meeting, the main work of the committee was migrated from the solely internal [ccda] list to the former reflection and now mixed subscription [rules] list. Committee members have read-write privileges while non-committee member subscribers have read-only privileges. Archival access is available to all subscribers. The migration was done to rectify a deficiency on that point under the prior two-list arrangement.

▪ *TF for Review of ISBD Area 0*

The TF for Review of ISBD Area 0 submitted a revised report based on feedback at the ALA 2009 Midwinter Meeting. Based on the revised report and the approval of a response at that same meeting, a response was submitted to IFLA. The TF was subsequently discharged. The members were: Lori P. Robare, Chair; Sylvia D. Hall-Ellis; Chamya P. Kincy; Jeannette Ho; Edward Swanson.

- *Charge renewal*

  The charge renewal documents were submitted to CCS P&P in a timely fashion. Two prominent issues were the high workload of the committee and lingering concerns regarding scheduling conflicts. CCS Exec is working on the former issue and is open to further suggestions to lighten the committee's workload or at least spread it out a little more. The scheduling conflict issue remains significant, as evidenced by several problems this ALA 2009 Annual Convention – an RDA program was scheduled in direct conflict with one of this committee's regular, standing meeting times, RDA review being an important task of this committee and RDA development a matter of significant interest as well; another important program on Linked Records was scheduled in conflict with the other of this committee's regular standing meeting times, linked records being an emerging interest of the committee due to their close connection to the Scenario 1 implementation considered under RDA; and lastly, an introductory session, "The top 10 things you need to know about RDA," at the ALA Member booth was scheduled immediately after the committee's meeting, while we are not quite in its intended audience demographic, it represents a conflict for whomever the presenter is, and deprives ALA of an obvious and significant pool of potential presenters.

- *ISO/NISO reviews*

  There has been a significant number of ISO/NISO reviews in the past months. Several of which engendered discussion and informal feedback from CC:DA.

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