PCC, Standing Committee on Standards. Report
CC:DA June 2010

Current Membership

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Summary of Main Activities Since ALA Midwinter:

Submitted formal (and/or informal) comments on the following:

- Interim and final reports of the Task Group on BIBCO Standard Record (textual monographs) Requirements to PoCo. June 30, 2009. Implementation of the BSR was Jan. 2010
  http://www.loc.gov/catdir/pcc/bibco/BSR_ImplementationDoc.pdf

- Reviewed PCC Guidelines on Punctuation Used in $3 and $x in 260, 490, 8XX Fields. Guidelines posted on PCC Website. April, 2010.
  http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/punctuation.pdf

- Report on Non-Latin Script Cataloging Documentation. Task Force on Non-Latin Script Cataloging Documentation. Report accepted and forwarded to Chair of PCC Policy Committee. Apr. 29, 2010
  http://www.loc.gov/catdir/pcc/scs/PCCNonLatinGuidelines.pdf

- BSRs Draft and final reports for separate formats. Reviewed by SCS and sent to PCC Listservs for further comment, Apr. 19, 2010. Discussed and revised at PCC Operations Meeting in May. PCC Steering Committee will be voting on these BSRs at ALA:
    - Electronic resources (Leader/06 code 'm')
    - Projected Visual Materials
    - Graphic Materials
    - Music (Two BSRs: Scores and Sound Recordings)
    - Cartographic Materials
    - Rare Books

  Electronic supplements: two separate format neutral BSRs for the electronic aspects of the other applicable formats, one for remote access and one for the direct-access electronic aspects of a resource. Shana McDanold made the drafts which were discussed at PCC Operations Meeting in May, and SCS is currently revising them, after which they will be sent out to the original task groups for comment.

  Background: In November 2009 PoCo charged SCS to develop BIBCO Standard Record (BSR) MAPS for non-book formats with one encoding level, using the BIBCO Standard Record for Printed Books and the previous Core record elements as a base. To this end SCS wrote charges establishing four task groups to develop the seven BSRs, March 1, 2010.

Other highlights from PCC Operations Meeting, etc.:

Discussion on dropping the requirement for ISBD punctuation in catalog records. RDA is a content standard without punctuation requirements. The punctuation requirement in cataloging records is a significant training issue for new catalogers.

A PCC group should be formed to:

- Determine what additional MARC subfields will be needed, for example for subsequent statements of responsibility (being sure to check the MARBI archive to see what has been proposed in the past).

- Provide specifications for OCLC and vendors for removing/replacing punctuation. Vendors should be involved in this group and conversations about any record conversion projects that develop from it.

The Operations Committee coordinators will send the PCC Policy Committee a request to set up a PCC task group to explore the issues. Update: PCC Standing Committee on Automation will be discussing the punctuation issue and decide how to move forward with this.

RDA: Discussion at PCC Operations Meeting: Parallel AACR-RDA records will not be created as part of the test in OCLC.

Future directions for SCS: Consideration of developing any necessary guidelines for RDA, if it is accepted.

PCC meetings at ALA: At-Large, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.-Noon, WCC 103B; Participants, Sunday, 4-5:30 p.m. WCC 144A-C