

PCC Report for CC:DA at ALA Midwinter, Chicago, February 2, 2015

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In 2014, the PCC began a planning process that included commissioning three white papers and holding a facilitated strategic planning session in conjunction with the PCC Policy Committee's (PoCo's) annual meeting in November. The resulting plan document, *PCC Vision, Mission, and Strategic Directions (2015-2017)* will soon be posted on the PCC website. It will be the focus of the PCC Participants' Meeting at Midwinter.

As of January 1, 2015, newly-authenticated BIBCO and CONSER records coded as PCC must be RDA.

Following is a bulleted list of reports and activities that have been carried out by the PCC since ALA Annual in Las Vegas in June 2014.

Standing Committee on Automation (SCA)

- The SCA is working on RDA specifications and mapping for metadata enhancement (both MARC and non-MARC).

Standing Committee on Standards (SCS)

- Based on the report from the PCC Task Group on RDA Microform Reproductions, SCS created a PCC Policy Statement for Microform Reproductions (RDA 1.11). This Policy Statement was discussed at the PoCo meeting in November and will appear in the February 2015 update of the RDA Toolkit.
- Created a Print on Demand/Photocopy Reproduction Policy Statement. This Policy Statement was distributed to the PCC discussion list for comment and was discussed at PoCo in November. It will appear in the February 2015 update of the RDA Toolkit, directly following the Microform Reproduction section at RDA 1.11.
- Approved Policy Statements for recording professions or occupations (RDA 9.16.1.3); instrumental music for orchestra, string orchestra, or band (RDA 6.15.1.7); and minor changes in corporate names, to include as minor the fluctuating frequency word for conferences (RDA 11.2.2.5).
- Based on the report of the PCC Series Policy Task Group, prepared a list of Policy Statements which were then discussed at PoCo. Since work is not yet complete, SCS will finish up at the SCS meeting at Midwinter.
- Added the notes sections of the BSR and CSR to create Policy Statements where necessary in the Toolkit. These will be in the February 2015 update.

- Reviewed many proposals for new relationship designator terms, including several revisions since June. These come from PCC libraries on a one by one basis.
- Prepared comments on the proposed PCC Strategic Plan for 2015-2017.
- Welcomed Chiat Naun Chew (Cornell), Ryan Finnerty (UC San Diego), and Manon Theroux (US Senate Library) to SCS.

Standing Committee on Training (SCT)

- Change in leadership: Paul Frank ended his term as SCT chair in September 2014, but still serves on the committee as the Cooperative Programs Liaison. Robert Maxwell and George Prager became the new co-chairs in October 2014, and attended the November 2014 PoCo meeting.
- Selection of new SCT roster: SCT now has its full complement of 10 members, 6 of whom are new.
- **Ongoing revisions of NACO series training materials** (at <http://www.loc.gov/catworkshop/courses/naco-full%20series-RDA/course%20table.html>): Revisions to the May 2014 preliminary edition were posted in mid-September 2014.
- NACO Series Policy Task Force: the Task Force sent its Interim Report in January 2014 to the Standing Committee on Standards (SCS), which reviewed all the recommendations and submitted some of them to be incorporated into the LCC-PCC PS as PCC practice. It is still evaluating other parts of the report, in light of further dialog with the TF. The Policy Group is still completing its systematic review of all the series-related RDA instructions and LC-PCC PSs.
- Completion of Bibliographic Relationship Designator training materials (Jan. 16, 2015): will be made publicly available later in January.
- Ongoing corrections and updates to NACO training materials (<http://www.loc.gov/catworkshop/courses/naco-RDA/index.html>)
- Upcoming Projects for 2015: SCT will work with the SCA to develop a curriculum that will advance the PCC community's understanding of linked data. Other projects: development of an Authority relationship designator training guidelines manual; training documentation for special formats (in cooperation with expert communities); creation of guidelines for use of MARC 21 new authority fields 385, 386, 672, 673 (in cooperation with SAC Genre/Form Subcommittee and other relevant groups).