

Cataloging and Metadata Council Meeting of October 5, 2020

Notetaker: Michael Campos-Quinn

Present: Randal Brandt, Michael Campos-Quinn, Osman Celik, Jim Church, Tim Converse, Jean Dickinson, Frank Ferko, Lynne Grigsby, Salwa Ismail, Julie Lefevre, Haiqing Lin, Heiko Mühr, Jo Anne Newyear Ramirez, Stella Tang, Robert Toyama, Naomi Shiraishi

Absent: Chris Tarr, Jane Rosario

- New members: (see agenda)
 - Stella Tang (representing CONSER and NACO)
 - Naomi Shiraishi (representing BIBCO)
 - Lynne G (not new but will represent WAG)
 - Osman Celik (representing Acquisitions)
 - Also: Should Imad Abuelgasim be included in CMC membership? Salwa and Jo Anne will check.
- Updates:
 - EAL: Remote cataloging seems to be going well using scanned bib info and invoices from receiving staff
 - Cuts to the library acquisition budget will be extensive (\$1 million), now including monographs in addition to serials that have already been cut
 - EART: 10,000 out of 21,000 maps have been scanned for their WWII captured maps project, with metadata enhanced as part of the digitization project (<https://guides.lib.berkeley.edu/c.php?g=1055588&p=7668288>)
- CMC DEI language:
 - Approved language based on Collection Services Council with some modifications to make it broader (“... racism and other forms of prejudice and bias ...”)
 - Library communications will be posting a story about LCSH changes (“Illegal aliens” redirects to “Undocumented immigrants” in Oskicat) performed in 2019 sometime soon
- Linked data language interest group charge:
 - To be a casual group sharing research and project ideas, membership TBD
 - The group will report back to CMC with findings, projects, and activities
 - Salwa and Jo Anne may sponsor the group, TBD
 - Library wide forum may be presented in the coming year to generate interest and solicit membership in a steering committee
- FY 2020-21 projects for CMC
 - Some of the proposed LCSH changes may be broader than UCB due to SILS
 - Considerable challenges come with updating records with local headings that may be superseded by other campus’ records in the Alma Network Zone
 - It would be counterproductive to use local headings on separate records in Alma that would reduce the ability of patrons to find a broader set of items they may be looking for
 - Other campuses are likely involved in similar discussions
 - Discussion to be continued in the November CMC meeting
- SILS update: Ran out of time. Postponed until November CMC meeting