

## Summary of PCC SCS current and recent activities 2014-15: report to PoCo

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This document has been prepared by PCC SCS members to update PoCo and the PCC membership on the committee's activities over the past year. Please address any questions to SCS co-chairs Ed Jones ([ejones@nu.edu](mailto:ejones@nu.edu)) and Chew Chiat Naun ([cnc53@cornell.edu](mailto:cnc53@cornell.edu)).

### Membership

Off: Becky Culbertson, John Wright

Reappointed: Manon Theroux

New: Stephen Hearn, Isabel Quintana

Becky Culbertson stepped down as chair, and has been succeeded by Ed Jones and Chew Chiat Naun as co-chairs.

Tim Thompson, Steven Folsom and Adam Schiff were also approached, and agreed, to act informally as consultants.

### Guidelines/decisions posted

1. New versions of BIBCO and CONSER Standard Records:
  - BSR: <http://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/bibco/documents/PCC-RDA-BSR.pdf>
  - CSR: <http://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/conser/documents/CONSER-RDA-CSR.pdf>
  - Updates posted February, March and April 2015
  - PSs added to RDA Toolkit February 2015
  - CSR Metadata Application Profile created as RDA Workflow
2. Library of Congress-Program for Cooperative Cataloging Policy Statements
  - RDA Toolkit releases during 2015 (February, April, August, and October) included 223 changed, new, or deleted statements developed by LC and the PCC Standing Committee on Standards. Besides reconciling requirements in the PCC BIBCO Standard Record and CONSER Standard Record with corresponding policy statements (see above), other changes focussed on adding policies relevant to the PCC rare materials cataloging community, reconciling changes to the RDA instructions, and policies provided by the PCC Series Policy Task Group.
3. Descriptive Cataloging Manual (DCM)
  - There were a few DCM Z1 changes submitted by the PCC Series Policy Task Group that were published in August (370, 380, 643), and George Prager has provided several more for the February update of Cataloger's Desktop: Introduction, 022, 380, 64X, 642, 644, 645, 646, 667.

#### 4. Relationship Designator proposals:

- Ryan Finnerty created a public document for tracking requests:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1\\_TcfS9Qxi1qwpGeDNY-s6Fczl2yivlmGfpgUrQfYKsQ/edit?pli=1](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_TcfS9Qxi1qwpGeDNY-s6Fczl2yivlmGfpgUrQfYKsQ/edit?pli=1)
- SCS sent a batch of proposals on August 7 to JSC for their next meeting.
- Quick stats since Oct. 2014:
  - i. 29 proposals came to SCS
  - ii. 16 were approved in some form
  - iii. 8 were not approved
  - iv. 2 were referred to the CC:DA Appendix K Task Force
  - v. 3 are still pending
  - vi. Of the 16 that SCS approved, the JSC said yes to 11, no to 3, and are still pondering 2 of them

### Work in Progress

1. Series issues - George Prager will report to PoCo on behalf of SCT.

- Numbered/Unnumbered series
- Multilingual series
- Subseries when the main series does not exist independently
- Undifferentiated series authority records for series-like phrases

2. PCC Guidelines for Creating Bibliographic Records in Multiple Character sets. Vetted by SCS and awaiting LC response and posting to PCCLIST for comment. Intended to replace existing May 2010 document on BIBCO documentation page.

<http://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/bibco/documents/PCCNonLatinGuidelines.pdf>

3. Creative commons - revised proposal giving option to record Creative Commons statements in MARC 540 circulated to CONSERlist for comment.

4. Qualifying Laws etc. headings by year of promulgation - proposal referred to SCS by AALL Descriptive Cataloging Law Advisory Working Group. SCS has responded with a recommendation.

5. Relationship Designator Guidelines for authorities - initial discussion by SCS, still some major issues to resolve before it goes to SCT.

6. Language expressions - SCS has considered discussion papers by Stephen Hearn and Chew Chiat Naun. At the request of the committee, Naun will draft a further paper in the light of discussion so far.

7. Cataloguing FAQs - <http://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/naco/faq.html>. We have identified volunteers to update each of these documents.

- Personal Name NARs

- LC/NACO Practice for Creating NARs for Persons Who Use Pseudonyms - this item is done.
- Corporate Name NARs.
- 670 field.
- Uniform titles - Needs thorough review to account for work/expression entities.
- NARs LAC, NUC & CIP.
- Geographic NARs - Paul Frank.
- "From old catalog" (headings in the LC catalog labeled "From old catalog").
- Series tracing, analysis, and classification; including LC series policy as of June 1, 2006.

8. Provider-neutral guidelines and provider-neutral vendor guidelines.

9. Rewrite of 1.11 to incorporate Steven Early's comments.

### **Tasks pending**

1. Strategic plan items <http://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/about/PCC-Strategic-Plan-2015-2017.pdf>
  - SD 2.3 Build on recommendations from earlier work on how to expand PCC metadata contributions beyond RDA and MARC.
    - Status: no action.
  - SD 3.1 Establish a task group to develop best practices for the use of authority data sources beyond the LC Name Authority File.
    - Status: awaiting appointment of task group by Steering.
  - SD 3.3 Engage with other communities (BIBFRAME, JSC, FRBR, others) attempting to define which work-level data are essential to allow work records to serve as authorities for resources.
    - Status: awaiting appointment of task group by Steering.

### **Other**

1. Other activity related to strategic plan.
  - PCC URI group - Chew Chiat Naun serving as SCS representative.
  - Stanford/MLA music ontology project.
  - CONSER BIBFRAME Task Group - Ed Jones serving as SCS representative.
2. JSC Places Working Group and JSC Relationship Designators Working Group - Kevin Randall is serving on both of these groups. Work by these groups is still in its early stages.
3. Possible additional issues for SCS response.
  - Authority 024s for ISNIs and other identifiers.
  - BL paper on conventional collective titles.