

# Database Maintenance Advisory Council

July 12, 2006

ATTENDEES: Mary Ellen Bena, Lisa Bouchard, Rob Carle, Sue Dague, Mary Coon, Geoff Kirkpatrick, Deidre Lisio, Peggy Mello, Lisa Pitkin, Carol Reppard, Julie Stump, Joe Thornton

MINUTES FROM June 7, 2006 MEETING: The meeting began at 9:30. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without comment.

We heard a presentation on BWI Title Tales, by Paul Duckworth. He spoke about BWI's desire to offer quality MARC records and the cost of those records. Also, he mentioned the partnership with OCLC.

There was a discussion afterward about the impact of BWI records on the database and whether or not UHLS would have a role in choosing or importing BWI records. It was decided that each individual library would need to do the choosing and importing of the records.

SERIALS: Sue Dague asked whether or not we still should create a manual for serials. There was a discussion and it was decided that we will post policies that we have right now, and links to other library systems' policies so that if people have questions, they can go to our web page and find the answers. There is still a need for us to develop our own policies and possibly do a manual for serials cataloging similar to our cataloging manual.

ISBN-13: We revisited ISBN-13, and talked about where they should go. Carol Reppard asked if we had found out how Horizon is handling ISBN 13's yet. We haven't.

Sue Dague asked about Z39.50 and why we can't access SALS. We think it is because they have migrated to a new system and may have changed their configuration files. We will ask Jonathan to look into it. She also said she can't access BCCLS.

There was another short discussion about overlay problems. It was decided that it doesn't happen very often, and when it does, we can deal with them.

Mary Ellen demonstrated how to relink an item from one bibliographic record to another.

Joe Thornton spoke about the number of overlays in OCLC records and whether or not this was unusually high. I think we decided it wasn't unusually high.

Carol Reppard discussed the fact that there are some libraries linking paperbacks to hardcover records.

Rob discussed the Collection Code request form on the intranet. Changes will be made to the wording to make it less confusing for people to use: Change Collection code description to Collection code display. Joe will add an information link to the page.

Lisa Pitkin asked about series records in light of the fact that LC has dropped authority control on series. We will wait and see what other systems and what OCLC will be doing in the future.

Lisa Pitkin brought up NEWCAT cleanup and the fact that it needs to be completed. Her library has no more NEWCATs in the system, neither does COLN. Most of the NEWCAT records are linked by the smaller libraries. There are some APL magazines linked to NEWCAT records. Deidre is going to take care of those by removing the 650 NEWCAT field from the records.

Peggy Mello made the announcement that COLN is making their older DVDs (older than 6 months) available for ILL and requests now.

**Next meeting: Sept. 13, 2006, 9:30 in the large meeting room.**