

MQCC minutes March 9, 2005 (Telephone Conference Call)

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1. Guidelines for discussion via conference call.
Identify oneself before speaking, do not talk over each other.

2. Minutes from July 21, 2004 meeting.
Not ready. D. Owens will post in the nearest future.

3. Announcements.
UMKC: Helen Spalding (Associate Director) will be leaving. Search for new Director is underway.

3. MCO update
Upgrade to Release 2005LE. Scheduling before April 1.
Heading reports -- starting beginning of March, same duplicate reports are sent to all cataloging centers. We need to forward dup. patron barcodes to respective circulation departments. MCO cannot separate just circ. dup. reports from the rest of dup. reports. As an FYI, SLU patron barcodes do not have an extension whereas all University of Missouri patron barcodes have a suffix of 0081, 0082, 0083, or 0084.

4. Electronic resources (single record vs. multiple records in MERLIN)
UM Rolla, UM St. Louis, and SLU had unqualified yes votes on the issue of allowing individual libraries to use multiple record approach when cataloging electronic journals. UMKC and MU had "qualified" yes votes (See 3/8/05 K. Schweitzberger's message to MQCC list). Point by point discussion was held. Many particularities and technical issues (such as whether to put URL links in bib. or item records) could not be competently addressed since everybody will have to closely familiarize themselves with the vendor product and decisions will also depend on MCDRSC and MCDAC recommendations. Demo file of Serials Solutions' (SS) MARC records received by UMKC will be loaded in MERLIN for everybody to review. Regarding attaching holdings in OCLC, D. Owens said that SS is conducting some negotiations with OCLC to make it possible in the future. R. Rexroat sees some potential in this. We will continue thinking about it and consult with respective ILL departments. SS can provide MeSH headings and we need to check on this. K. Schweitzberger will send SS profile form to MQCC list. Concluding, individual libraries will not be pressured in any fashion and will proceed at their own pace switching to multiple records approach as of March 9, 2005. Norma will work on Standards and Guidelines to incorporate this provision. We are all at varying degrees of readiness to purchase the records so joint purchasing might be delayed if it happens at all.

5. Genre headings.

W. Sistrunk outlined the presentation made by Robert Maxwell at OLAC conference (Oct. 2004) regarding genre headings. UMKC will also send out the handout and URLs for sample records to MQCC. A separate index for genre terms sounds very interesting to all cataloging centers and UMKC will work on the proposal for MQCC to consider.

6. MQCC Standards.

UMKC will use Dream Weaver to convert all existing Standards (Ann Dykas).

7. March 4, 2005 MCDAC meeting.

K. Schweizberger reported. Minutes of the meeting will be forthcoming.