

SWAN Catalogers Meeting

Friday, Nov. 16th, 2007

SBU-Bolivar

Members present: Gwen Gilpin, OTC; Lisa McEown, MSU; Marilyn McCroskey, MSU; Raegan Wiechert, MSU; Linda Henderson, MSSU; Coleen Rose, SBU; Anna Beth Morgan, MSSU; Mary Largent, Crowder; Jeanne Besaw, Cottey; Renee McHenry, FIPP; Rose Scarlet, MSU-WP.

Discussion:

- Problems with keyword searching (no entries found) is a 'known issue' and there is nothing that can be done about it. Work-around is to have students search MOBIUS from the beginning, but that is not ideal. That makes it harder to find something in the local library. Most of the problems appear to stem from using the "Start Over" button, which will eventually be removed from the display.
- The problem with volumes displaying incorrectly appears to be fixed.
- Display changes: there has been discussion about removing the public note from the summary display in a results list. It would still show up in the record display. Also, the order of 'status' and 'public note' may be switched in the summary display.
- It was mentioned that some country codes have changed. The code for Hong Kong is now cc because it is part of China.
- MoDocs: there have not been any new lists of OCLC record numbers recently.
- 655 field: Jeanne will call and find out about indexing 655 as subjects. This will be discussed at MCDAC. "Videorecordings for the hearing impaired" has flipped to "Films for the hearing impaired."
- Agency software: Purchase order has been withdrawn from III. Implementing the software would have required that all 856 fields be moved to item records.

New Business:

- Timeline for implementation of Millennium Release 2007 is indefinite. MCO likes to see how the new software works and to get the bugs out of it before loading it on our servers.
- Connexion 2.0 – no particular bugs associated with it. Some of the menu items have been moved. "Institution Records" (the locally edited version of a record) now show up in an OCLC search. This gives you the option to cut and paste information for a fuller local record without having to key it all in.

Next Meeting:

- 1:00 p.m., February 15, 2008 at MSU Springfield.