

SWAN Catalogers Meeting

January 23, 2004

1:00 PM – Cottey College

1. Problems re: SWAN Web re-design
 - Problems with catalog name change confusion MSSU could get mixed up with SMSU possibly becoming MSU

2. MCDAC (MOBIUS Catalog Design Advisory committee) update
 - Freely available in 856 documents -- people know to click and go to actual document Wash U is different.

 - Swan is about 68% of the DEDUP list and most of them are MO documents

 - 001 will be the match with OCLC # to keep duplication from happening again in the future

 - Pick up anywhere -- MCO doing a phase testing -- not working yet

 - We need to keep the clickable location codes

3. AACP (Automation Authority Control Project) going okay?
 - AACP is the group that sends the error reports
 - Linda stated that the project is not finished yet
 - Michelle stated that we should be getting a new batch soon

4. zzzz locations (are the bulk of these errors all SMSU? If so, should we ask MCO to do something different with the report?)
 - 22 locations (error w/no location affiliated)
 - We should leave them as Gov Docs
 - Michelle stated that maybe is should be given only to SMSU
 - Michelle will talk to Gov Docs people to stop doing this

5. OCLC de-duping project [was discussed in conjunction with #6]

6. bcode 3 code m ... change to s or z but not n?
 - Linda stated that we need to change the "n" code
 - Jim Dutton --Don't change "N" records "N" records already sent to MCO
 - Susan thought it was an "s"
 - Linda thought it was a "z"
 - z -- local no central
 - s -- no to both
 - BBC catalog will be set up to match & attach with other records currently in the system.

7. Revisit the 240/245 display issue
 - 245 automatic instead of 240
 - Michelle stated that SMS was against it because of the music department
 - Linda - foreign language material
 - Michelle - some serials

8. AACP and "forced changes"

Phyllis -- suggest a safe "forced changes"

Michelle stated that maybe we should in the fall do a workshop. ALL agreed this was a good idea.

9. Limit SWAN OPAC search to large print books

Maybe resolved when more public libraries may go live

10. Loading MARS deletes records

Phyllis read a message from Christopher Gould (MCO) means one less report for us. All agree to have this done

Linda and Michelle told @ postponement email

If gets fixed then will go for it.

11. OPAC display labels

Now have 21 characters instead of 12

Phyllis/Michelle will forward to others in the cluster the TOWERS documents

It was agreed that the document should be looked at closer before sending

Michelle will see if Jim has a copy of SWAN like he did of TOWERS

A decision was postponed until receive a better copy

12. Other issues?

Linda talked about icodes in association w/OCLC

Linda will email the withdraw/delete checklist

The next meeting will be on April 16, 2004 at 1 PM at Ozark Technical Community College with Drury University being the backup location.