

BRIDGES CATALOGUING COMMITTEE

December 5, 2007

Minutes

The Bridges Cataloguing Committee met Dec. 5, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at Maryville University. Denise Pakala, Committee Chair, presided.

ATTENDEES

Wendy Schlegel, Eden-Webster University
Mary Ann Mercante, Maryville University
Brady Shuman, Covenant Theological Seminary
Suzanne Gleason, Lindenwood University
Joel Shedlofsky, Logan College of Chiropractic
Sharon McCaslin, Fontbonne University
Julie Portman, Fontbonne University
Elaine Trost, Missouri Baptist University
Denise Pakala, Covenant Theological Seminary

TOUR OF MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY RENOVATIONS

Dr. Eugenia V. McKee, Director of the Maryville University Library, gave the Committee a tour of the newly renovated Library first floor, including the new Information Commons.

INSTITUTIONAL NEWS

Covenant Denise reported that the American Theological Society (ATS) and North Central joint accreditation visit went very well. A librarian was on the team. The report is very positive. The Seminary received reaccreditation with no notations. The weaknesses the team identified were ones that had already been identified by the Seminary. One of the strongest strengths noted was that the Seminary's mission is extremely clear and that students, staff, and faculty are "on the same page."

Missouri Baptist Elaine reported that they are back in the Library, their renovations having been completed. As with Maryville's library, they have places with comfortable seating for students to gather. They are also seeing an increase in usage. There is a Kaldi's coffeehouse next door to the Library building. The Library policy is that there is not supposed to be food or drink in the Library.

Lindenwood University Suzanne reported that, for National Library Week, the Library is going to do "Read" posters with faculty and students. They will put an email out to faculty asking them to recommend students. Library student workers may also be on the posters. (Sharon said that they are doing them at Fontbonne and have groups of

students, letting each group pick its own book.) Suzanne also reported that Lindenwood now has a big flat screen television that is very popular.

Webster University Wendy reported that she is going to try to do a Read poster. She also reported that there was a mugging outside the Library near the café doors.

Maryville University Mary Ann reported that the Cataloguing Committee is the last group to be meeting in the Board Room. It will be taken “off-line” in a few days. The Board Room will be combined with other areas to become an enlarged art gallery. A Kaldi’s coffee shop is also being built in the lobby area. The work is to be completed by early March.

Fontbonne University Sharon reported that a ½ time position has been made Full-Time for Technical Services and inventory. They have received some one-time book funding. There was a challenge to one of the paintings in the Library that the Library Advisory Committee needed to look at. Their weeding project is going slowly. It will be 3 to 4 years before the collection is completed.

Logan College of Chiropractic Joel reported that work to renovate the gym into a student center has begun. Restrooms will be made ADA & OSHA compliant. Joel is continuing the quasi-archives takeover. The archives website is: www.logan.edu/history

REPORT FROM SITE COORDINATORS

Eileen Condon was unable to attend, but sent a report on three items:

New Itypes For Accompanying Materials

The new codes are now available:

63 is the code Accompanying materials, print

64 is the code for Accompany materials, media

Item Status Codes For “Temporarily Unavailable”

Eileen is still checking the two different codes for “temporarily unavailable.” Denise asked if anyone minded having the value “f” in item records changed to value “w”. If anyone does, Eileen should be notified.

Limit By Special Material Type Update

The Bridges Cluster request to implement a Limit by Specific Material Types based on the 007 field was sent to MCO. MCO has forwarded the request to III. We are waiting for III action.

NON-ENGLISH SUBJECT HEADINGS, etc.

The recommendation to remove 650s with 2nd indicator of 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 from the Keyword Index and to suppress their display in the cluster webopac went to the Site Coordinators from the Cataloguing Committee. Maryville agrees with the removal of indicator 6, the French language subject headings, but their reference librarians are concerned about the loss of some helpful terms from the other indicators.

Create List files already exist for indicators 4, 5, and 8. Denise will do one for 650 2nd indicator 7 so that we can see what is in it.

After discussion, it was agreed that the Committee will look at the review files and on records where there is a term in these 2nd indicator values that does not appear in a keyworded field elsewhere on the record, the term will be added as a 690 in order to retain the term in the Keyword Index. The 2nd indicator used in the 690 will be the same as what is currently in the 650.

MOBIUS ILS TASK FORCE

Denise reported on the MOBIUS ILS Task Force. This Task Force, of which she is a member, is a preliminary information gathering group. It is to review vendor offerings for webopac interfaces that work with the III software, but have additional features, (e.g. faceted navigation and user-generated content). III is developing a produce called Encore with these features. MCO wants to do a proposal to pay for Encore or a similar product, such as WorldCat Local or Endeca. Denise is on a subgroup that will meet with MLNC to learn about OCLC's WorldCat Local product. Denise provided a handout of the Draft Questions for Vendors.

MCDAC REPORT

FAQs: Kathy sent out an email regarding the MCO FAQ project (to come up with Frequently Asked Questions to be added to the MOBIUS website that would be more specific to MOBIUS). Send her any suggestions.

WebPacPro: The WebPacPro Task Force is not yet ready with its report. An implementation date can't be set until the report is finished.

Authority Control RFP: The Authority Control RFP Subcommittee has evaluated the non-financial aspects of the proposals. The vendor needs to be approved by the University of Missouri office dealing with financials. The contract will be sent out and the name released. Denise will follow up to see what the status of the contract is.

Genre Headings: Kathy reported that MCO is checking to see what the cost would be to add a Genre Headings index to the union catalog, if members want it. The Bridges Cataloguing Committee agrees with adding such an index to the union catalog. The Committee agreed by consensus that we would like to see a genre index in the Bridges

cluster catalog. There would be no charge for this index since MCO could do it for us. We need to think about what we'd like to name such an index.

MARS REPORTS

The group expressed interest in another Authority Control reports training session. Denise will check into this.

Julie asked if there was any training available for the URL Reports. There is no MCO training. Mary Ann said she would ask Melissa if Melissa might be willing to talk with Julie or anyone else interested.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Bridges Cataloguing Committee was tentatively set for Feb. 13th at Missouri Baptist University Library.