

Minutes Bibliographic Standards Committee

Virtual Meeting

Zoom, Tuesday, October 6, 2020

11:30 - 12:30 pm EDT



Agenda

1. Welcome and announcements
2. Review of draft BSC minutes, June 15, 2020, virtual ALA annual meeting
3. Updates from the BSC Chairs
4. RBMS RDA Editorial Group: Report (Hobart)
5. Standard Citation Forms Editorial Team: Report (Sherwood)
6. Indexing of 510 field (Lapka)
7. Closing announcements

Members present: Honor Moody, Harvard Library (co-chair); Jennifer MacDonald, University of Delaware Library (co-chair); Francis Lapka, Yale Center for British Art; Katelyn Borbely, College for Creative Studies; Brenna Bychowski, Beinecke Library, Yale University (ex officio: Controlled Vocabularies Editorial Group co-editor); Lauren Reno, Duke University (ex officio: Controlled Vocabularies Editorial Group co-editor); kalan Knudson Davis, University of Minnesota Libraries; Matthew Ducmanas, Temple University; Alison Greenlee, Wayne State University; Elizabeth Hobart, Pennsylvania State University; Linda Isaac, Houghton Library, Harvard; Deborah J. Leslie, Folger Shakespeare Library; Rafael A. Linares Blasini; Michelle Mascaro, University of California San Diego; Philippe Mongeau, Rare Book School; Kate S. Moriarty, Saint Louis University; Iris O'Brien, British Library; Jessie Sherwood, Robbins Collection, University of California Berkeley; Brian Stearns, University of Alberta; Brittney Washington, Harry Ransom Center; Tammy Druash, University of North Florida; Jessica Grzegorski, Newberry Library (RBMS Web Team liaison); Ryan Hildebrand, University of Oregon; Danijela Matković, Beinecke Library, Yale University (secretary); Emily Baldoni, Georgetown University; Liz Adams, Duke University; Valerie Buck, Brigham Young University

Members absent: Amy Brown, Boston College, Burns Library

Visitors: Zoe Dobbs, Beinecke Library, Yale University; Sarah Hoover, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; Martha McTear, University of California Santa Barbara; Ann Myers, Stanford University; Audrey Pearson, Beinecke Library, Yale University; Amy Tims, American Antiquarian Society; Robert Steele, Jacob Burns Law Library, George Washington University; Todd Fell, Beinecke Library, Yale University; Amy Jordan, American Antiquarian Society; Jackie Parascandola, University of Pennsylvania; Maren Cornett, University of Delaware; Manon Thérout, Library of Congress; Jason Kovari, Cornell University; Matthew Haugen, Columbia University; Erin Blake, Folger Shakespeare Library; Kathryn Downing, Helen Fowler Library, Denver Botanic Gardens; Ruth Carruth, Beinecke Library, Yale University; Lynne Fors, William & Mary; Maria Oldal, Morgan Library & Museum; Joy Orillo-Dotson, Manuscripts Division,

Library of Congress; Abigail Connick, Smith College; Paloma Graciani Picardo, Harry Ransom Center; Maggie Long, Wesleyan University; Tad Boehmer, Michigan State University

1. Welcome and announcements

The co-chairs welcomed attendees and thanked outgoing chair Francis Lapka and outgoing secretary Kate S. Moriarty for their service. They reviewed meeting norms and announced that Alison Greenlee was the Zoom monitor for the meeting, and that she would be monitoring chat participation.

2. Review of draft BSC minutes, June 15, 2020, virtual ALA annual meeting

There were no questions regarding the June 15, 2020 draft minutes. The minutes were approved unanimously via a Zoom poll during the meeting.

3. Updates from the BSC Chairs

No items.

4. Report of the Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (RDA Edition) Editorial Group (Elizabeth Hobart)

Elizabeth Hobart reported on [the work of the RDA Editorial Group](#). Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (RDA Edition) (DCRMR) will be a consolidated, integrating resource. The initial instructions will be limited to books, other formats will be added over time. The DCRMR instructions will align with RDA elements. To facilitate catalogers' workflows, chapters will be arranged in an order adapted from ISBD and MARC.

The group has finalized the draft instructions for books. A Github repository has been established and all files have been migrated to the repository. The RBMS Executive Committee approved the creation of a subdomain on the RBMS info website.

Hobart explained the new numbering scheme of Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (RDA Edition) (DCRMR). DCRMR will use a four-part numbering scheme based on chapter number, RDA element, section number, and instruction number.

Timeline and next steps: The editorial group plans to submit the book instructions to the BSC in January 2021. The policy statements will be released for public review in spring of 2021. Early in 2021, the group will begin to incorporate other formats. Updates will be posted on the RBMS info website.

5. Standard Citation Forms Editorial Team: Report (Sherwood)

Jessie Sherwood summarized the [Standard Citation Forms Editorial Team report](#).

The editorial team completed a 6-month pilot project which aimed at integrating URIs of the matching instance in id.loc.gov into new SCF citation records. Approximately 30% of the records that the team created in 2020 did not have an id.loc.gov match which rendered some of the Linked Data Working Group's recommendations infeasible. The SFC editorial team does not have the capacity to create new authority records for citations that are not in id.loc.gov and there seem to be no alternatives.

A discussion followed addressing challenges related to creating URIs for records not in id.loc.gov. It was mentioned that the PCC Wikidata Pilot project, which was launched in August, might provide additional insights and solutions. The migration of SFC to a different platform was briefly discussed. It was decided that there is no need to make a decision related to these matters now.

6. Indexing of 510 field (Lapka)

Francis Lapka reported on the fact that OCLC currently does not index citations (510 fields), with the exception of SCIPRO records. OCLC will consider a change if this is supported by the RBMS community. Lapka discussed some [example use cases](#) that were introduced during a DCRM-L discussion in September. Lapka noted that the use cases strongly indicate interest in the indexing of citations. A brief discussion followed and the consensus was that the BSC should put forward a statement that endorses the indexing of 510s.

Action Item: Lapka will write a draft statement for BSC to vote on during the next couple of weeks.

7. Closing announcements

The co-chairs announced that the next meeting will take place either late November or early December. The meeting will be scheduled for 90 minutes.

The meeting closed at 12.28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted October 29, 2020 by Danijela Matković, RBMS Bibliographic Standards Committee secretary.