

## Minutes Bibliographic Standards Committee

Virtual Meeting

Zoom, Tuesday, March 23, 2021

1:30 - 3:00 pm EDT



### Agenda

1. Welcome and announcements
2. Review of draft minutes from the BSC virtual ALA meeting on January 29, 2021 (Matković)
3. Reports on BSC activities
  - a. CC:DA (Stearns)
  - b. MAC (Washington)
  - c. Standard Citation Forms (Sherwood)
4. Closing announcements

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

### Members absent:

Visitors: Phoenix Alexander, Sydney Jones Library, University of Liverpool; Erin Blake, Folger Shakespeare Library; Abigail Connick, Smith College; Ellen Cordes, Lewis Walpole Library, Yale University; Bonnie Dede, University of Michigan Library; Zoe Dobbs, Beinecke Library, Yale University; Laura Doublet, University of Victoria; Jennifer Dunlap, Houghton Library, Harvard University; Emily Epstein, University of Colorado, Strauss Health Sciences Library; Stephanie Fell, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Todd Fell, Beinecke Library, Yale University; Sarah Hoover, UNC-Chapel Hill; Yoonha Hwang, Yale Center for British Art; Amy Jordan, American Antiquarian Society; Caroline Keizer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Francis

Lapka, Yale Center for British Art; Anna Loewenthal, Johns Hopkins University; Rebecca Malek-Wiley, Tulane University; Martha McTear, UC Santa Barbara; Kate Moriarty, Saint Louis University; Maria Oldal, Morgan Library & Museum; Jackie Parascandola, University of Pennsylvania; Audrey Pearson, Beinecke Library, Yale University; Paloma Graciano Picardo, Harry Ransom Center; Felicia Piscitelli, Texas A&M University; Emerson S.F. Richards-Hoppe; Karen Sigler, Texas State University; Mary Spila, State Library of Pennsylvania; Manon Théroux, Library of Congress (Library of Congress liaison); Jonathan Tuttle, University of Richmond; Jay Weitz, OCLC

## **1. Welcome and announcements**

The co-chairs welcomed attendees and reviewed meeting norms. Amy Brown volunteered to monitor chat participation.

## **2. Review of draft minutes from the BSC virtual meeting on January 29, 2021 (Matković)**

The draft minutes were approved via a Zoom poll during the meeting.

## **3. Reports on BSC activities**

### **a. CC:DA (Stearns)**

Brian Stearns, BSC liaison to the ALA Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA), [reported](#) on topics discussed at CC:DA's ALA Midwinter meetings. James Hennelly gave a presentation on the new RDA toolkit which will not be adopted by LC/PCC before mid-2022. It was announced that all LC catalogers are expected to work in BIBFRAME by the end of the fiscal year. LC's pilot to stop using conventional collective titles for selections of poetry by one author was successful. PCC started to conduct a [feasibility study](#) for other literary forms. A significant amount of meeting time was spent on discussions relating to the format of future meetings. A Virtual Participation Task Force is working on recommendations for virtual meetings and committee work in ALA Connect.

Stearns fielded questions among others relating to the LC pilot program and noted that Core: Leadership, Infrastructure, Futures does not have an official position on the new RDA toolkit. It was also noted that the ARLIS/NA Cataloging Advisory Committee was approached to resubmit a request not to add conventional collective titles to publications that reproduce artworks demonstrating a broader move away from conventional collective titles.

## **b. MAC (Washington)**

Brittney Washington, BSC liaison to the MARC Advisory Committee (MAC), [reported](#) on two topics discussed at the MAC meetings in January. Participants considered a [proposal](#) on using RDA's controlled list of values for 'type of binding' and coding this data in subfield l of the 340 MARC field. The proposal was withdrawn as it did not allow the use of non-RDA vocabularies.

MAC also discussed a [working paper](#) on possible options to include a wider range of provenance data such as introducing additional subfields or using the 883 field. It was decided that more guidance was needed to compose a proposal.

Following a brief discussion on how to shape the fairly new liaison role, the co-chairs proposed a subcommittee which would take a group approach to reviewing MAC proposals and working papers.

## **c. Standard Citation Forms (Sherwood)**

The Standard Citation Forms Editorial Team submitted a [report](#) and Jessie Sherwood presented on the activities of the group. The editorial team continued to update and publish new citation forms. The linked data project has been put on hold and the editorial team has continued to add URI's to citation forms where available.

## **4. Closing announcements**

Moody announced that a test instance of ESTC as linked data (ESTC21) is available for experimentation: <https://estc21.dh.tamu.edu>. The site is hosted by Texas A&M.

The co-chairs shared a [document](#) which details the charge and membership of the RBMS BSC Task Group on Addressing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Bibliographic Standards and in Bibliographic Description.

The meeting closed at 2:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted May 3, 2021 by Danijela Matković, RBMS Bibliographic Standards Committee secretary.