

PCC Liaison Report for CC:DA, virtual Midwinter Meeting, February, 2023

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Program for Cooperative Cataloging update / Chair: Charlene Chou

The following is a list of activities and reports carried out by the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) since July 2022.

Additional information is available from the [Program for Cooperative Cataloging web page](#).

Meetings

- The PCC Policy Committee Annual Meeting was held at the Library of Congress from November 3rd-4th, 2022.
 - The [outcomes document](#) includes a link to the full meeting agenda with links to available background documents
- Please view upcoming PCC events on the [PCC Calendar](#) website: PCC Participants' Meeting (Virtual) on February 23, 12:30-2:00 pm (Eastern) and PCC Operations Committee Meeting on May 4-5. Mark your calendars and join us!
- PCC Strategic Planning session was held on November 2nd, 2022. We will share our draft strategic directions with the PCC community for discussion at the PCC Participants' Meeting (Virtual) on February 23, 2023.
- The [BIBFRAME Interoperability Group \(BIG\)](#) assisted in planning the Linked Data Summit (Nov. 7-9, 2022) hosted by the Library of Congress. Outcomes of the meetings will be posted when they become available.

Advisory committees

- PoCo has a new Advisory Committee, the [Identity Management Advisory Committee](#). In short this committee is charged to “advise the PCC on general and specific issues relating to identity management and the new roles identifiers can and are playing in the information ecosphere.” The full charge and list of current members is available at the link which leads to the PCC website.

Decisions

- PoCo approved the following endorsement of the LD4 Wikidata Affinity Group:

- In order to foster the PCC strategic directions SD1 (more diverse, inclusive, broader scope) and SD4 (accelerated movement toward identifier creation & identity management) and to sustain the momentum attained by participants in the recent PCC-sponsored Wikidata Pilot, **the PCC Policy Committee therefore endorses the LD4 Wikidata Affinity Group** as an important venue for Pilot participants and interested others to continue working in community for presentations and regular skill-building meetings. Pilot participants had noted the need for regular meetings and the Identity Management Task Group is attempting to meet that expressed need by this endorsement. The LD4 Wikidata Affinity Group is an open, community-driven effort with PCC and non-PCC members as active participants and regular presenters. PCC members wishing to take on a leadership role to foster Wikidata work in libraries are encouraged to participate in the organizing group.
- PoCo approved revised [Guidelines for the Nominating Committee](#) and for PCC Liaisons. The changes can be found in our current [PCC Governance Document](#). PoCo also approved revised [Guidelines/Responsibility of PCC Advisory Committees](#).
- The PCC Policy Committee approved the [Guidelines for the use of ISO 639-3 language codes in MARC records](#), prepared by the SCS (Standing Committee on Standards) [Task Group on Developing Guidelines for Using ISO 639-3 Language Codes for Library Cataloging](#)
- PoCo approved the [PCC Guiding Principles for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for Metadata Creation](#).

Task Groups

- PoCo set up a new [Task Group on Required Contributions to the PCC](#) to review our current requirement for PCC membership and make recommendations for changes.
 - [Preliminary report](#)
- The PoCo [Task Group on MARC Simplification for BIBFRAME Conversion](#) issued its [Interim Report](#) and its [Final Report](#).
- The PCC Standing Committee on Applications also formed a new task group to review practices in MARC bibliographic records in light of enhanced metadata and linked data. This topic was one of the strategic directions for the PCC. The charge is here: [Task Group on Enhancing Metadata and Practices in MARC Bibliographic Records](#).
 - [Preliminary Report](#)
- The PCC set up a new [PCC Task Group on Gender](#) to come up with best practices and guidelines for the use of gender in PCC metadata in both authority and bibliographic records.
- The [Share-VDE \(SVDE\) PCC Data Pool Data Evaluation Task Group](#) was charged by the Standing Committee on Standards and Linked Data Advisory Committee and approved by PoCo.

Communication

- Quarterly updates sent to the PCCLIST
 - [PCC Quarterly Update August 2022](#)
 - [PCC Quarterly Update November 2022](#)
- The PCC is sponsoring the BIBFRAME Interoperability Group (BIG). This group is charged to “*Work collaboratively on the development and maintenance of interoperable BIBFRAME data guidelines to support production level implementation, to address issues restricting interoperability, and to inform development of associated toolings and infrastructure.*” There is more information at their PCC Wiki page [BIBFRAME Interoperability Group \(BIG\)](#)
- PoCo is pleased to announce that the [FAST SACO Funnel](#) is now operational. “*The priority for the funnel is to prepare and submit SACO proposals on behalf of the FAST user community. The funnel will particularly benefit those FAST users who do not use or are unfamiliar with Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH).*” A [FAST Quick Start Guide](#) has been created by FPOC: “*The FAST Quick Start Guide is intended to give you answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about FAST and offer instructions for getting up and running with FAST in any environment. It is intended for practitioners, administrators/managers, and anyone else who may be curious about why and how to use FAST as their subject vocabulary.*”
 - Please also note that the British Library has announced the decision to use FAST as their primary subject indexing standard.
 - One can find training documentation at: [PCC Standing Committee on Training - FAST Training](#)

Standing Committee on Applications (SCA) / Chair: TJ Kao

Charge and full membership available on the [Standing Committee on Applications web page](#).

Updates on SCA activities since July 2022:

- The Standing Committee on Applications issued the [Report on Non-Latin Script Cross Reference Coding Practice in NACO](#).

Standing Committee on Standards (SCS) / Co-chairs: Matthew Haugen, Kelley McGrath

Charge and full membership available on the [Standing Committee on Standards web page](#).

Updates on SCS activities since July 2022:

- The PCC Standing Committee on Standards task group on a PCC Entities Vocabulary issued its final report: [Task Group on Developing a PCC Entities Vocabulary: Final Report](#). Please note that these guidelines **cannot and should not be implemented yet**, as we are requesting codes to identify these entities. We will send an announcement to the PCC list once the guidelines in this report are ready to be implemented.
- The PCC Standing Committee on Standards charged a new [Task Group on Developing Guidelines for Using ISO 639-3 Language Codes for Library Cataloging](#).
- The Standing Committee on Standards charged a new [SCS Pilot Group on CONSER Policies](#) and it's approved by PoCo.

Standing Committee on Training (SCT) / Co-Chairs: Beth Picknally Camden, May Chan

Charge and full membership available on the [Standing Committee on Training web page](#).

- The Standing Committee on Training charged a new [Task Group on Linked Data Training](#) and it's approved by PoCo.

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