CSUL Cataloging, Authority, and Metadata Committee  
April 2019 Quarterly Report  

This report covers CAM’s activities March 2019 through April 2019.

At the April meeting, it was announced that Donna R. Fluharty retired from UWF and Shari Johnson will be the UWF representative until Donna’s position is filled.

An update was provided on the ACRL/IPEDS reports for the SULs. Two new Arrow reports were requested from FALSC: 1) Bib Title Count Report and 2) Volume Count Report. FALSC is working on the reports and they should be ready soon. The purpose of the reports is to provide a unified way to collect the Aleph data needed for the ACRL/IPEDS surveys and to run as needed throughout the year.

The TSSC Metadata Quality Control Subcommittee reported they are working on projects to clean up bib records with two or more OCLC numbers that may or may not be the same. They have also proposed creating a class of super-users in Aleph. This would allow super-users to change holding and item records for other libraries. The proposal was approved by TSSC and is waiting for approval at higher levels. The goal is to speed up data cleanup projects by allowing the super-users to make changes to everyone’s records when affected, rather than waiting for each institution to make their own changes.

CAM members also discussed the Data Warehouse. There is increasing interest in receiving access so that we can run our own reports as needed. Librarians at FSU and UNF have been trained by FALSC to use the Data Warehouse and UF is also interested in receiving training. FALSC will be discussing further with TSSC.

CAM Subcommittees:

The Bibliographic Control and Discovery Subcommittee (BCDS) of CAM reported that they discussed the following at their last meeting: the Next-Gen ILS vendor demonstrations; changes to the PCC policy regarding limited use of ISBD punctuation in bibliographic records; and whether anyone had explored the new Beta RDA Toolkit yet.

The Authorities Subcommittee of CAM reported that FIU is continuing to clean up series authority records; Malka Schyndel (FAU) is working on access point (heading) corrections in the UXU01 bib database; and Zhonghua Du and Gerald Langford will be meeting to start planning online training sessions on topics related to access points (headings) in Aleph or OCLC.

Respectfully submitted,  
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