

TSPC Authorities Subcommittee Meeting  
Minutes  
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2:00-3:30

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FCLA: Mary Ann O'Daniel  
FIU: Zhonghua Du  
FSU: Ruth Ziegler  
FSU Music: Sarah Cohen  
UCF: Jeanne Piascik  
UF: Priscilla Williams (moderator)  
UNF: Susan Massey  
USF: Charles Gordon (moderator), Susan Heron  
UWF: Colleen Valente

**Minutes**

The minutes of February 2, 2012 minutes were approved as written.

Next TSPC meeting: Thursday, March 8, 2-4 p.m.

Next Subcommittee meeting: Thursday, April 5, 2-3:30 p.m.

Next minute's taker: Malka Schyndel (FAU)

Subcommittee updates:

FCLA - Mary Ann O'Daniel

Josh Greben is leaving FCLA and going to Stanford. He was the Mango interface expert and worked with the OPAC Sub-Committee. His responsibilities are being shifted to others. Five people have now left FCLA.

We are waiting on the legislature with one bill in the house and another in the senate having to do with the future of FCLA and CCLA. The bills are pretty different. The groups will meet in committee. We may not know anything until mid-March or later. The bill will then go through appropriations looking at the wording and interpretation of the law.

The new interim director for NewOrg is Jane Hayes. She is not a librarian or university administrator. Her experience is with state agency mergers.

## Shared Bib

We had a good merge of the UXU10 local authority files. Mary Ann demonstrated different searches. There is a new find search WOC for the subfield 5 institution symbols. She said we should continue searching and practice deleting subfields and records. There will be another merge in the next week on the development server with fresh data from production. Also, review the SharedBib PubWiki as it is continually changing. Look at the UXT test and the weekly meetings tab that lists the agendas, notes and recordings. There will be Friday morning training sessions through Elluminate. People can request help on different topics.

There was general discussion about authorities work in Aleph after June 30, 2012. There will probably be a delay in loading LCA10 records for a month as we move toward production. There were questions about who will run the authority reports for us. FCLA and CCLA will be in transition but Mary Ann feels there will be a certain amount of control keeping the existing services. The data warehouse and all the reports must be transitioned to UX. She suggested that we print or save all our reports before we come up in SharedBib production. It might take several weeks to get the UX authority reports available. Donna Alsbury will be looking at this.

Mary Ann gave us a deadline of March 15 to look at the Shared Authority UXU10 and the Liaison Action Items/ Review Authorities Tag Treatment.

Susan Massey asked how the base authority records were chosen. Mary Ann said that it is a bit random. There are several different data streams running with records coming into the database at the same time almost like a braid.

Charles asked about the duplicate authority records in UXU10 because of deriving records in NOTIS (records with no LCCN). Can these be de-duped? Mary Ann said that it doesn't really hurt anything. FCLA is happy with the reduction in the number of records in the overall merge. There is no time now for a clean-up.

## Old Business:

The White Paper on Authority Control in a Shared Bib Environment (Priscilla Williams, Charles Gordon, Susan Massey and Ruth Ziegler – taskforce members)

The white paper outline submitted by Susan Massey will be discussed at the next TSPC Meeting on March 8. There will be discussion in this larger group and a charge may then be received. The earlier work already done may not be wasted. We might need to meet more frequently when we have the charge and can react. Susan Massey recommended that we move quickly. Mary Ann said that we may need a separate plan for what needs to be in place by July 1 vs. the longer range picture. There was general agreement with this and discussions about who will do the authority work in the new SharedBib environment and possible workflow. Smaller schools don't have the staff. The survey that was done earlier on authority control may be out of date. Another

evaluation of the schools and recommendations might be needed. The white paper draft may need to make this evaluation of school resources more visible. With the approval of their supervisors, UF and FSU both said they would be willing to do authority control maintenance. FSU Music also volunteered to do the difficult music headings. We will need a list of best practices and up-to-date training.

The meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Ziegler