

TSPC Authorities Subcommittee Meeting
Minutes
Oct. 6, 2011
2:00-3:30

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In attendance:

FCLA: Mary Ann O'Daniel
FIU: Zhonghua Du
FSU: Ruth Ziegler
NCF: Sarah Norris
UF: Priscilla Williams (moderator)
UNF: Susan Massey
USF: Charles Gordon (moderator); Susan Heron
UWF: Colleen Valente

Minutes

The minutes of Sept. 1, 2011 were approved as written.

Next TSPC meeting: Thursday, Oct. 13, 3-4 p.m.

Next Authorities Subcommittee meeting: Thursday, Nov. 3, 2-3:30 p.m.

Florida NACO Funnel update: Nothing new to report.

FCLA report:

Planning for the new organization is going forward. The Aleph team is still focused on single bib and trying to get it done by July 1, 2012, since it is not yet known what will happen after July 1. In addition, their work will be impacted when the servers are moved to Tallahassee because they will no longer have control of them.

UWF and FCLA are moving forward with the OCLC reclamation project.

CSUL Website

- The membership list has been updated. Please check again for accuracy and report mistakes.
- Minutes from Dec. 2010 to date have been loaded on the website.

Merged Local Authority File

A number of problems were identified with the first merge. The 035 should have been retained because stripping it out (as called for on the tag chart) meant removing the OCLC number. Matching should have occurred on the 010 \$a (LCCN) instead of on the OCLC number. \$5 does not have to be supplied in the 644, 645 or 646 to retain local data because the script adds it automatically. Therefore, if an institution had already added a \$5, the script added a 2nd one. This will not cause problems. Other problems with individual fields during the merge were discussed.

This first merger can be reviewed by going to the Single Bib swiki. Under *Project Stuff*, go to *Test Client*. Contact Mary Ann for a guest login.

Local Authorities Tag Chart

The chart indicates what the script will do with the tag in the merge. A tag not listed in the table is dropped. 699s are being dropped and libraries are asked to turn them into 690s.

A great deal of discussion ensued about potential problems local records can cause and how to handle them. Charles proposed putting clean up ideas on the list, so that we can brainstorm solutions. This idea was welcomed.

The meeting then adjourned at 3:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Valente