

TSPC Authorities Subcommittee Meeting

Illuminate Session

March 7, 2013

2:00-3:30 p.m.

Minutes

In attendance:

FAU: Malka Schyndel
FLVC: Mary Ann O'Daniel
FIU: Zhonghua Du
FSU: Ruth Ziegler
FSU Music: Sarah Cohen
NCF: Sarah Norris
UCF: Jeanne Piascik
UF: Priscilla Williams (moderator)
UNF: Susan Massey
USF: Charles Gordon (moderator)
USF: Susan Heron

Minutes

The minutes of December 6, 2012 were approved.

Next Subcommittee meeting: Thursday, April 4; 2-4 pm

Minutes-taker for next meeting:

FLVC update: Mary Ann O'Daniel

FLVC has a new executive director, Don Muccino.

FLVC is continuing to merge the operations and merging the Tallahassee and Gainesville Aleph support groups. They are working with us on MARCIVE GPO loads. These will be converted to Aleph loaders which will run more efficiently and faster. FLVC is looking at the managers of the Aleph group and library support group and coming up with the process for prioritizing new projects that work across both systems.

ARROW authority reports and cleanup: UF and FIU

UF and FIU started to do authority cleanup for the SUL Shared Bib. Priscilla said the process is slower than expected. It took her one month to clean up the name headings in #1224 authority report (the week 24, 2012) in February. She made 1200 changes total to bib headings using the “correct headings” function in Aleph. Much of her work involves cleaning up records to remove incorrect headings even though there are correct ones on files sometimes. Delete the multiple headings from the bib requires more time. Priscilla hopes that the administration will further review the white paper. We do need to have our database cleaned up and need to have some kind of ongoing authority control outsourcing to maintain the bibs. Zhonghua agreed with Priscilla that it takes more time to do authority control work in Shared Bib because of the incorrect headings in many records. This issue increased the difficulty not only in processing name authority reports, but also undifferentiated name reports. For example, one personal name was differentiated into three names in an authority report. However, the records with this name in Aleph were differentiated into six groups with six different name headings.

Prioritized list of projects for FLVC

It would be beneficial for the subcommittee to come up with a list of prioritized projects to submit to FLVC. Susan Massey suggested the first would be UPD Y. The second would be to allow SULs to update LCA10. The list will be submitted through CAM in their next meeting in April. People can continue to add items to the list until then.

Authorities Subcommittee co-chairs

Priscilla Williams and Charles Gordon will continue to be co-chairs (2013).

Meeting was adjourned at 2:56pm

Respectfully submitted,

Zhonghua Du