GODORT Cataloging Committee 2010 MW Minutes

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Westin Copley Place (COP) - Empire Sunday, January 17, 2010, 10:30 a.m.– 12:00 Chair and Recorder: Greg Wool

The GODORT Cataloging Committee met on Sunday, January 17, 2010 in the Empire Room of the Westin Copley Place Hotel. There were 18 in attendance.

The chair made brief announcements of the need for project ideas for the GODORT Emerging Leader intern and the upcoming vote on the GODORT budget and strategic plan at the Membership Meeting.

Rich Gause and Gregory Wool, respectively, reported on the meetings of the State and Local Documents Task Force and the Federal Documents Task Force. The liaison from the International Documents Task Force was not present.

Laurie Hall (U.S. Government Printing Office) reported on: (1) the PURL infratructure and its upcoming kickoff meeting for new development; (2) the coming upgrade of the pre-1976 GPO shelflist; work on the test sample which began Jan. 4, starting with the Y3's; (3) several library positions currently being advertised; (4) the recent summer intern program; (5) the Cataloging Record Distribution Pilot which has 32 participating libraries comprising a good cross section and will provide records from October 2007 onward. She also reported on the proposed provider-neutral record, which is being held back by a lack of historic URL's; a draft change is being proposed, and comments can be sent to Jennifer Davis. PURL redirection policy is being changed to facilitate cataloging directly from the archived copy. Only a few PURLs (mostly for big databases) lack archived copy. Comments are requested by Feb. 12. Field 856 will be available only in full MARC view; ongoing rerouting of links is a concern.

Susan Pinckard, CC:DA liaison, reported on the Saturday session, which featured a report from the Library of Congress. There was a huge backlog in the Copyright Office which took 38 people from other units to wind down.

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