GODORT Cataloging Committee 2011 MW Minutes

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GODORT Cataloging Committee
MAR-Torrey 3 (San Diego Marriott and Marina)
Sunday, January 9, 2011, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Chair: Richard Guajardo

Attendees:

Members: Chelsea Dinsmore, Rich Gause, Richard Guajardo, Kristen Northrup, Vicki Tate
Non-members: Manish Bhattacharyya, Tim Byrne, Laurie Hall, Charmaine Henriques, Jim Noel, Camille O'Neill, Caron Rollins, Beth Rowe, Tassanee Chitcharoen, Marilu Vallejo, Richard Yarnall.

Chair Richard Guajardo convened the meeting at 10:35 AM and the agenda was adopted as posted. Minutes from the 2010 Annual Meeting were approved.

The Cataloging Committee meeting began with an update from GPO representatives, Laurie Hall, and Manisha Bhattacharyya regarding current technical services projects underway. Laurie Hall reported that they are reworking the serials cataloging workflow as they close out activity in their legacy system. Serials activity continues to shift toward the Integrated Library System (ILS). New software and hardware has been installed for the creation of PURLs (Persistent Uniform Resource Locators). PURL referrals will now point to fdlp.gov. The new PURL software offers referral statistics for depository libraries. Cataloger's Desktop pages are being migrated to FedSys from the current GPO Access pages. This project will continue as time permits. Libraries should continue to report fugitive documents to GPO via the Lost Docs Form (http://www.fdlp.gov/lostdocs). Contractors continue to work on the Shelflisting project as we enter Year 2 of the transcription phase. Recent GPO news includes the appointment of William J. Boarman as the new Public Printer of the United States.

The Committee also briefly discussed developments in the proposal for a new cataloging standard known as RDA (Resource Description and Access). RDA has been the main topic at most ALCTS sessions held during the Mid-Winter meeting. The Library of Congress, the National Library of Medicine, and the National Agricultural Library will be meeting to formulate a decision on the potential implementation of RDA. It is anticipated that a decision will be announced prior to the ALA Annual Meeting in New Orleans. RDA is intended as replacement to AACR2.

Old Business:

The Committee held a brief discussion of the following projects and resources:

The Information Bridge: DOE Scientific and Technical Information
(http://www.osti.gov/bridge/)

Energy Citations Database (ECD)
(http://www.osti.gov/energycitations/)

Panama and the Canal

The University of Florida Libraries will be sharing bibliographic records for the print and digitized PCC and ICC publications with GPO
(http://ufdc.ufl.edu/pcm/)

The meeting adjourned at approx. 11:55 a.m.

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