

PCC RDA Communications Committee

Background:

The implementation date of the Official RDA Toolkit for PCC cataloging is slated to be no earlier than July 2022. Much has to be put in place before the implementation can move forward. Library of Congress staff are adding LC-PCC Policy Statements and are creating RDA Metadata Guidance Documents (MGD). A test for cataloging using the Official RDA Toolkit in MARC and BIBFRAME, the Policy Statements, and the Metadata Documentation is slated to begin in the Fall/Winter 2021/2022.

It is likely, however, that questions and concerns regarding the LC-PCC Policy Statements and related documentation will be raised by the PCC community during the implementation and beyond. PCC will need to be able to collect and review these concerns, make recommendations, implement approved recommendations, and communicate any changes to the community.

Charge:

The RDA Communications Committee is charged to:

- Establish an ongoing process for communicating about the Official RDA Toolkit to the PCC membership
- Develop mechanisms, including monitoring the PCC list, to solicit and receive community input and encourage ongoing discussion
- Receive and track suggested changes to policy and forward to the appropriate PCC groups
- Develop a process for how the community input will be reviewed and acted upon, communicating suggestions to existing groups (e.g. SCS) or proposing new groups
- Recommend and implement processes for communicating outcomes to the PCC membership

Coordination with other PCC groups:

PCC Standing Committee on Training, Standing Committee on Standards, Standing Committee on Applications, and RDA task groups

Time Frame

Date charged: July 19, 2021

Each year that it is in place, the Committee will submit activity reports to the PCC Policy Committee by April 15 (in time for OpCo) and October 15 (in time for PoCo). The PCC RDA Communications Committee will be considered ongoing until such time as this work can be routinely handled within the PCC structure.

Reports to:

PCC Policy Committee

Roster:

- Robert Maxwell (Brigham Young University ; ALA Representative to NARDAC)
Term: July 2021-July 2023
- Adam Baron (University of North Texas Libraries) (Co-Chair)
Term: July 2021-July 2023
- Clara Liao (Library of Congress)
Term: July 2021-July 2023
- Candy Riley (MARCIVE)
Term: July 2021-July 2022
- Alica Stephens (New York Public Library)
Term: July 2021-July 2022
- Martin Knott (University of Michigan)
Term: July 2021-July 2023
- Karen Jensen (Concordia University, Montreal)
Term: July 2021-July 2022
- Casey Mullin (Western Washington University (Co-chair, PoCo Liaison)
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