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CUNY+ Cataloging Committee
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 8, 2007

ATTENDEES

BB Janey Chao
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BC Judy Wild
CC Laurel Franklin
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GC Angela Sidman
GJ
HO Lisa Tappeiner
HC Wendy Tan
JJ Marlene Kandel
KB
LG Francine Egger-Sider
LE Ed Wallace
ME Danesh Yazdani
NY Monica Berger
QC
QB Jung Cho
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YC
CO Marsha Clark, Larry McCue, Pat Young

MINUTES

(1) Pat distributed a draft of a revised Aleph Account Privileges form for committee review. The revised form will allow for a more detailed breakdown of privileges. When the revisions are finalized, the form will be posted on the OLS site.

Lists of current log-ons were sent to each primary contact representative. Requests for new log-ons and privileges should go to your primary contact. Password changes may be emailed directly to Pat.

CUN01 and CUN60 can't be restricted by sublibrary, but CUN50 can. If granted the right privileges, staff from one module will be able to perform an isolated function from another module, e.g., someone in cataloging could delete order records.

Please request privilege changes from Pat if you want to be able to edit and delete course reserve brief records in CUN30.

Brief reserve records display only in the web opac reserve base, so they cannot be searched in the gui.

(2) The committee discussed creating a separate listserv for catalogers because the level of detail in some postings may not always be appreciated on CULIBS-L. The committee also discussed creating a repository, maybe in a wiki or blog format, of useful postings, though it was pointed out that other resources already exist, including the LACUNY catalogers website and the OLS website.

(3) Suppressed records issue: Pat re-indexed all records with a status of suppressed. If the record number had a lower-case letter "d" in the sixth position, the record did not get re-indexed. Please ask your public services rep to test to see if there is still a major problem in the web opac with suppressed records displaying.

(4) Pat distributed lists of overdue books for pseudo-patron "Cuny Processing." Numerous identical overdue dates may indicate a Metro problem or a missing box. Please check the stacks for these items. Another cause may be CD's checked out with books that do not get checked back in.

(5) Francine Egger-Sider raised the issue of multiple editions of electronic resources (e.g., new updated .pdf files; government docs) in opac, including multiple listings of some titles. Currently there is no procedure to maintain or update electronic resources that have been batch loaded. Catalogers are encouraged to remove old files.

(6) Lisa Tappeiner reported that because Hostos patrons often request lists of DVDs by subject, the Hostos library website now offers subject lists of recent videos and DVDs created by a CCL search working off of a special 690 field added locally to these records. See:
<http://www.hostos.cuny.edu/Library/hcc/media-collections.asp>

(7) Laurie Franklin raised the issue of subfield T in 505, which is used for alternate titles. The problem is that subfield T does not display in the title index. Therefore alternate titles can be found using keyword search but not using title search. It was noted that the 740 field (uncontrolled title field) is found using title search. There are no plans to re-index when we move to Version 18.

(8) Marsha Clark: RLIN records are being loaded into OCLC. This process will add many unique records to OCLC. It appears there may be up to 20% unique records added.

New Connexion version 1.72 will be released soon. Before installing, it will be necessary to uninstall both 1.6 the 1.6 patch. Any new software release may have problems, so Marsha suggested holding off on installation until it has been in general use a few weeks. (Note: the new version has not been released yet.)

(9) The next CUNY+ Cataloging Committee meeting will be held:
Thursday, May 24 at 9:30 a.m.