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Minutes of Serials Roundtable, November 12, 2007

Present: Barbara Bonous-Smit (QB); Lisa Finder (HC); Jane Fitzpatrick
(GC); KaChuen Gee (LE); Dolores Grande (JJ);
Nancy Macomber (QC); Grace-Ellen McCrann (CC); Phyllis Niles (BM); Olga
Snaider (CO); Jennifer Tang (HO);
Judy Xiao (SI)

1) Olga Snaider:
    a) at the moment priority is still being given to production,
rather than training, problems. Urgent problems should be indicated
        as such.
    b) Olga will look into the tape loading of EBSCO invoices. Only
large renewal invoices are to be tape loaded.
    c) for EDI claims containing a text message format 95 should be used

2) Grace-Ellen brought up the problem of an expected date being added to
every new serial item record. Olga asked that we check this out in
    Version 18 and let her know if the problem persists.

3) The problem of duplicate Marcive records was brought up. It's not
certain that this problem can be solved other than by manual deletes,
but send
    examples to Olga and Monica.

4) Monica asked that Oxford reference online records now cataloged for
GC be cloned for AL.

5) When MARC records for all electronic serials are loaded, it will be
desirable that records presently in the catalog are deleted. This will
depend on
    the cooperation of individual libraries. There are some AL records,
which can be deleted by any library, but the majority are individual
library's
    records.

6) EBSCO - Susan O'Leary and Lesley Lloyd attended the meeting
    a) electronic packages:
        i) EBSCO can handle our Sage packages at no extra cost; EBSCO
is waiting for Susan Vaughn to make the final decision.
        ii) in order for EBSCO to know how to handle deeply discounted
titles, we must indicate which titles (e.g., for Springer) we wish to
keep in print   b) EBSCONET reports - Susan demonstrated some of the
new reports available, including a publisher packages report, that
indicates which
        titles a library subscribes to (N.B. Some packages, e.g., Wiley
and Springer, are customized for CUNY, so information will differ.)
        It is now possible to customize the reports, selecting only
those fields we need, and to schedule regular receipt of these reports.