



ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN RESEARCH LIBRARIES

Steering Committee Meeting Summary

ASERL Collaborative Federal Depository Program

October 14, 2007

ATTENDING

David Vidor, Emory University

John Burger, ASERL

Judith Russell, University of Florida

James Staub, Tennessee State Library and Archives

Laura Harper, University of Mississippi

Marian Parker, Wake Forrest University

Sandee McAninch, University of Kentucky

Valerie Glenn, University of Alabama

PROJECT UPDATE

There continue to be misperceptions about this evolving project. Steering committee members need to seek opportunities to correct these misperceptions. James Staub noted that the information we have made available recently is what has changed some perceptions from highly skeptical to "OK".

CATALOGING DATA OPTIONS

As we move forward with our pilot "centers of excellence" project with FW and ED collections, it is clear that cataloging for these two agencies will be key to our success. We can look toward a number of possible resources for bibliographic records, including GPO, OCLC, the University of Wisconsin, Indiana University, and Paratext.

- Judy Russell noted that University of Wisconsin recently paid \$250K for 300K government document MARC records. There have been concerns about the accuracy & completeness of the data. GPO is having their shelf list digitized, and will be matching these skeletal shelf list records with current OCLC records.
- Laura Harper suggested looking into Paratext's Public Documents Masterfile as a possible data source. Her library has tried to get a shelf list from PDM and OCLC.
- It was noted that as we build the ASERL "centers of excellence" model, there's going to have to be collaboration, but there also needs to be centralized coordination for cataloging.
- Judy Russell will contact OCLC to inquire if ASERL might be able to get the UW file at a reduced price.

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ONLINE PROFILE FORM

The Steering Committee continued to edit the draft profile we will be asking ASERL's regional FDLP libraries to complete. A draft will be sent to Regionals for comment on how long it will take them to complete. We hope to deliver the final survey to respondents in early 2008.

OPEN MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

The Steering Committee will hold an open meeting this afternoon to discuss our progress to date with FDLP/DLC attendees.

Next meeting: Friday, November 16, at 2 pm EST.