NARDAC update

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NARDAC
North American RDA Committee
2019 NARDAC Members

American Library Association (ALA) Representatives
• Dominique Bourassa, Yale University, NARDAC Chair
• Stephen Hearn, University of Minnesota

Canadian Committee on Cataloguing (CCC) Representatives
• Thomas Brenndorfer, Guelph Public Library, NARDAC Representative to RDA Steering Committee (RSC)
• Nathalie Mainville, Library and Archives Canada, Standards and Systems

Library of Congress (LC) Representatives
• Damian Iseminger, Bibliographic Access Section, Music Division
• Kate James, Policy & Standards Division

Nonvoting ex-officio member
• Beacher Wiggins, Library of Congress, RDA Board Representative for North America
Organizational Roles

NARDAC Chair
Dominique Bourassa, Yale University (3-year term)

NARDAC Representative to the RSC
Thomas Brenndorfer, Guelph Public Library (2-year term)

NARDAC Representative back-up
Kate James, LC Policy & Standards Division

NARDAC Coordinator of Web content
Damian Iseminger, LC Bibliographic Access Section, Music Division
NARDAC Activities
February – June, 2019

RDA Forum, ALA Annual Conference, June 22, 2019
RDA 3R Project

Assignments from RSC
• Appellation elements review and revision
• Pseudo-elements review and revision

Beta RDA text review and comments

Coordination with CC:DA 3R Task Force (Robert Maxwell, Brigham Young University, Chair)
• Communication of task force comments to RSC
• Communication of responses from RSC to the task force
Community document review

• Comments on Oceania RDA Committee (ORDAC) document on the collective agent entity
• Comments on European RDA Interest Group (EURIG) application profile framework document
• Comments on Art Library Society of North America (ARLIS/NA) on proposed element work:curator
Outreach activities

Since Midwinter 2019

• Damien Iseminger presented with Paul Frank and Judith Canaan on how RDF has influenced the 3R project at the Catholic University of America, Washington DC, February 8, 2019

• Dominique Bourassa presented, “The RDA Toolkit: From Fear to Cheer in an Hour” at the NETSL (New England Technical Services Librarians) Annual Spring Conference, April 4, 2019

• Four NARDAC members are participating as table leaders at the RDA Toolkit Redesign pre-conference workshop at ALA Annual, June 21, 2019

• ALA representative Dominique Bourassa and Stephen Hearn are reporting on NARDAC at the RDA Forum and CC:DA (Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access) at ALA Annual, June 2019
Looking Ahead
Proposal process

• Under discussion at RDA Steering Committee
• Quarterly updates to RDA are expected to resume
• Previous process of proposal documentation, submission, and review is not sustainable
Community decisions

• Application profiles
• Policy statements
• Bridges to non-RDA entities and metadata
  • Subjects
  • Work groups
  • Category of ... vocabularies
Questions?