JSC Annual Report 2011

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Membership

Alan Danskin was succeeded as Chair of JSC by Barbara Tillett following the November meeting of JSC.

Alan Poulter, representing CILIP, resigned from the committee in September. Pending appointment of a new representative, Gordon Dunsire kindly substituted for Alan at short notice and represented CILIP at the JSC meeting in Glasgow.

Deirdre Kiorgaard resigned from the committee, having served as ACOC representative for 6 years, for 3 of which she chaired JSC through the drafting of the RDA text. Deirdre was succeeded as ACOC representative by Kevin Marsh, who joined JSC in November.

The membership of the Committee during 2011 was:

American Library Association:	**John Attig**
	(Penn State University Libraries)
Australian Committee on Cataloguing:	**Deirdre Kiorgaard (**to November**)**
	(National Library of Australia)
	Kevin Marsh (from November)
	(State Library of Western Australia
British Library:	**Alan Danskin**
Canadian Committee on Cataloguing:	**Margaret Stewart**
	(Library and Archives Canada)
CILIP: Chartered Institute of Library	**Alan Poulter** (to September)
and Information Professionals:	**Gordon Dunsire** (from October)
	(both University of Strathclyde)
Library of Congress:	**Barbara Tillett**
Chair:	**Barbara Tillett** (from November)
	Alan Danskin (to November)
Secretary:	**Thurstan Young**

Meetings

The committee met in Glasgow, Scotland 1-4th November. The meeting was hosted by CILIP and organized by the British Library. In the course of the meeting JSC met with representatives of the ISSN Network and ISBD Review Group. The meeting was also attended by Kevin Marsh, the incoming ACOC representative and Christine Frodl, whose term as representative of the Deutsche Nationalbibliothek begins in January 2012.

Outcomes from the meeting were published on the JSC Website. http://www.rda-jsc.org/archivedsite/1111out.html

JSC also met three times by telephone:

18th January
21st March
11th May

RDA Development

JSC continued to work with the co-publisher and IMT to address outstanding issues with the text, including user reported corrections.

The following proposals were received from JSC constituencies and the broader RDA community, and discussed at the November meeting. The large number of documents reflects actions to address issues deferred until after publication and issues that have emerged during testing. It is also noteworthy that JSC received input from other agencies, including DNB, ISBD Review Group and ISSN Network and the National Library of New Zealand:

6JSC/ACOC/1	*Revision of RDA 9.2.2.5.3: Names written in a non-preferred script*
6JSC/ACOC/2	*Revision of RDA 2.7.2.3, 2.8.2.3,2.9.2.3, 2.10.2.3 Recording place of production [Publication, Distribution, Manufacture]*
6JSC/ACOC/3	*Revision of RDA 2.5.2: Designation of edition and revision of RDA 2.5.6:Designation of a named revision of an edition*
6JSC/ACOC/4	*MARC to RDA gap analysis*
6JSC/ALA/1	*Revision of RDA 6.29.1.21 (reports of one court)*
6JSC/ALA/2	*Revision of RDA 11.2.2: Heads of State and Heads of Government*
6JSC/ALA/3	*Revision of RDA 9.13, Affiliation*
6JSC/ALA/4	*Change to RDA 7.24 and Glossary,Artistic and/or Technical Credit*
6JSC/ALA rep/3	*Review of RDA Vocabularies: Extent terms*
6JSC/BL/1	*Title of person*
6JSC/CCC/1	*Proposed revision to Glossary definition of vocal score*
6JSC/CCC/2	*Proposed revision to instruction 6.14.2.8 …, 6.16.1.3 …, 6.28.1.11 … .*
6JSC/CCC/3	*Proposed revision to instruction 6.15.1.4, "Instrumental music intended for one performer to a part"*
6JSC/CCC/4	*Proposed revision to instruction 6.15.1.7, Groups of Instruments*
6JSC/CCC/5	*Proposed revision to instruction 6.15.1.12 Accompaniment for Songs, Lieder, Etc*
6JSC/Chair/1/Rev/2^	*Fast track process for JSC proposals*
6JSC/Chair/3	*Initial articles - Revision of RDA 0.5; 6.2.1.7; 9.2.2.25; 9.2.2.26; 11.2.2.8; Appendix C*
6JSC/Chair/4	*Mapping ISBD and RDA element sets; briefing/discussion paper*
6JSC/Chair/5	*Mapping ISBD Area 0 vocabularies to RDA carrier and content vocabularies via the RDA/ONIX Framework for resource categorization (ROF):briefing/discussion paper*
6JSC/CILIP/1	*RDA Chapters 12-16, 23, 33-37 (Group 3 entities and "subject")*
6JSC/CILIP/2	*Date of signing a treaty (6.29.1.33, 6.29.3.3)*
6JSC/CILIP/3	*Field of Activity (9.15) and Profession/Occupation (9.16)*
6JSC/LC/1	*RDA Appendix A*
6JSC/LC/2	*Date of manufacture (RDA 2.10.6)*
6JSC/LC/3	*Elimination of RDA treatment for 'names not conveying the idea of …'*
6JSC/LC/4	*Punctuation guidance for see also references used with relationship designators*
6JSC/LC/5	*Clarifying date associated with person and core requirements*
6JSC/LC/6	*Additions to RDA 19.2.1.1.1 (Corporate bodies considered to be creators)*

6JSC/LC/7	*Changes in content characteristics*
6JSC/LC/8	*Revison of RDA 6.27.1.2 and RDA 6.27.1.3*
6JSC/LC rep/1	*Three corrections for the RDA text*
6JSC/LC rep/2	*'Selections' as used in RDA Chapter 6*
6JSC/LC rep/3	*Chapters 12-16, 23, 33-37 (Group 3 entities and 'subject')*

Policies and Procedures

JSC reviewed and revised documents setting out policy and procedures. The revisions reflect the transition from development of a new standard the maintenance and development of an established standard and are subject to approval by CoP. Two specific proposals are worthy of specific notice:

- a fast track process to enable contentious amendments and revisions of RDA to bypass the full constituency review.
- a formal process by which the JSC Chair is appointed and succession is planned

Implementation

Constituencies are awaiting the outcome of US RDA Test before committing to timeframes for implementation.

Toolkit Development

JSC members and constituencies contributed to the development of the RDA Toolkit by testing and reviewing functionality.

Outreach

DCMI/RDA Task Group

The first tranche of (11) RDA vocabularies was published as linked open data on the RDA Registry on 1st August.

A telephone conference between JSC and Open Metadata Registry was held on 15th June (16th in Australia).

Harmonization of ISBD, ISSN and RDA

Representatives of all three standards met in Glasgow to discuss issue identified as potential barriers to interoperability. Progress was made towards resolution of the issues and actions were agreed to improve mutual understanding. There was also agreement to continue working together to enable functional interoperability between the standards.

MARC 21

The following papers were submitted to MARBI by the RDA/MARC Working Group:

- *2011-02 RDA Production, Publication, Distribution and Manufacture Statements in the MARC 21 Bibliographic Format*
- *2011-03 Encoding Date of Copyright Notice in the MARC 21 Bibliographic Format*

- *2011-04 Adapting Field 377 (Associated Language) for Language of Expression in the MARC 21 Authority and Bibliographic Formats*
- *2011-05 Broadening field 373 (Affiliation) for Associated institutions in the MARC 21 Authority Format*
- *2011-06 RDA Fuller Form of Personal Name Attribute in the MARC 21 Authority Format*

- *2011-DP01 Changes to the MARC 21 Bibliographic Format to Accommodate RDA Production, Publication, Distribution and Manufacture Statements*
- *2011-DP02 Additional Name and Resource Attributes for RDA in the MARC 21 Bibliographic and Authority Formats*

EURIG

The European RDA Interest Group was formally launched at WLIC in Copenhagen and the inaugural members' meeting was hosted in Frankfurt by DNB. Alan Danskin (British Library) was elected to Chair the Executive Committee, providing a strong link between EURIG and JSC. A technical meeting is scheduled for January 2012 to discuss issues raised in the report RDA in Europe: Report of the work in progress in France; proposal for a EURIG technical meeting in Paris..

Presentations by constituencies

Members of the JSC and other constituency representatives promoted RDA throughout the year. More details can be found on the JSC Website: http://rda-jsc.org/archivedsite/rdapresentations.html . Although the geographical distribution of the presentations is narrower than previous years the presentations were iterated many times, particularly in Canada and the United States.

Australia
Canada
Italy
Germany
United Kingdom
United States

Working Groups

The following groups concluded their work during 2011:

DCMI/RDA Task Group
RDA/MARC Working Group