SCRAP Advisory Group Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2021 at 9:30 AM

Meeting Attendees:

SCRAP Members: Lynne Rubio (DPK), Tammy Skwierczynski (GRK), John Lavalie (DPK), Adriene Galindo (PAK), Lynn Krambeer (LFK), and Linda Conn (CPQ)

CCS Staff: Rachel Fischer, Virginia Seward

Non-Members: Brad Peterson (CPQ), Violet Jaffe (PAK), Sara Scodius (NBK), Stephanie Girardi (WNK), and Jessica Thomson (WLK)

Absent Members: Victoria Luz (NIK)

Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions.

   All of the members of the group introduced themselves. R. Fischer briefed the group on the topics to be discussed. The group decided that there was no need to have a motion to approve minutes.

2. SCRAP FY 21-22 Folder

   This folder will be used for this year's SCRAP documents.

3. Catalog Wiki Pages for Review:
   a. Uniform Titles:

      Virginia researched this topic. She pointed out examples and statement that are out of date. SCRAP members decided that this page should be deleted. Pages in the National Practices category will be reviewed to decide if they should be deleted, or if the category should be removed from the page. The Wiki should reflect local practices only.

   b. Illegal Aliens Subject Headings:

      A statement should be added to explain that the reference to the previous heading has been removed from the authority records. Public services staff should be informed because this affects how the PAC functions.

   c. Study Program Information Note:

      This page is approved as is.

   d. Software, computer games, and videogames

i. Discuss suggestions for virtual reality that have been added.
ii. Should a virtual reality subject heading be required?

R. Fischer explained that a suggestion came in for a new example 538 note for virtual reality. A library staff member has suggested that two 753 fields should be added to the record for PlayStation VR, one for PlayStation 4 or PlayStation 5 and a 2nd one for PlayStation VR. SCRAP members are fine with this recommendation. R. Fischer will improve the wording of the statement on the page. The library staff member also recommended a virtual reality subject heading. SCRAP discussed this point and decided that a genre heading is more appropriate. An OLAC genre heading does not exist, so a SCRAP member proposed that the heading by "Virtual reality video games."

Motion: Vote to recommend the addition of a new local genre heading "Virtual reality video games."

L. Conn motioned and L. Krambeer seconded the motion.

Ayes: Lynne Rubio (DPK), Tammy Skwierczynski (GRK), John Lavalie (DPK), Adriene Galindo (PAK), Lynn Krambeer (LFK), and Linda Conn (CPQ)

Not Present: Victoria Luz (NIK)

The motion passed with 6 votes in favor, and one absence.

e. Homosaurus Subject Headings
   i. Discuss local practices documented in draft for approval.
   ii. Someone has begun to add literary form subdivisions. Should this be allowed?

SCRAP reviewed the draft of the page. One suggestion is to add a link to the current terms being used in records. R. Fischer will add the link. A saved SQL query is also in the Authorities find tool. SCRAP members discussed the use of the literary subdivisions. They recommend using literary subdivisions for Homosaurus terms when LCSH terms have it in order to be consistent. R. Fischer will add a statement to the page about literary form subdivisions. SCRAP members discussed the issue of redundant Homosaurus headings that represent the same concept as the LCSH headings. There is some concern on when to choose broader or narrower headings and when to use headings that may have the same meaning, i.e. Queer vs. LGBTQ. The group agreed to come back to the discussion after the Homosaurus training.

f. Graphic Novels and Comics – Needs more details on multivolume vs. single volume record.

SCRAP members discussed the issue that was brought up in the CATS listserv regarding when a separate record should be used for graphic novels. The group agreed that the Wiki should be updated with the volume and part title conditions instead of the country

of origin. The Wiki should say that if there is no volume number separate records, or there is a volume number with a part title, separate records should be used for each volume. If there are only volume number, then one record should be used for the series. R. Fischer will update the page. NOTE: This page continued to be discussed via e-mail. The discussion will be revisited during the next meeting.

4. Review of the [Bibliographic Input Standards](#)

   SCRAP members will need more time to review the page. They will discuss suggestions via the listserv and at the next meeting.

5. Proposal to allow local diversity subject headings that all libraries benefit from – ACTION (Palatine)
   - Own voices
   - BIPOC author
   - BIPOC subject
   - LGBTQIA author
   - LGBTQIA subject
   - Neurodiverse subject
   - Neurodiverse author
   - Disability author
   - Disability subject
   - Intersectionality
   - Diversity subject

   R. Fischer briefed the group that Palatine proposed to allow a set of local subject headings for all libraries without requiring the headings to be put in a 691 field with the city in the $a preceding the heading the $x. These headings could benefit any libraries interested in diversity audits, provide additional access points, or be used for making record sets on these subjects. R. Fischer suggested that another option for creator characteristics is the 386 of the bibliographic record. J. Lavalie recommended placing creator characteristics in the authority records. SCRAP will think about this issue and discuss it during the next meeting.

6. Are there any other problematic LCSH headings that CCS should research and potentially consider replacing?
   a. Here's a list of examples: https://cataloginglab.org/problem-lcsh/

   R. Fischer explained that SCRAP can take time to think of any additional subject headings that they may be interested in replacing. Examples are in the list from the Cataloging Lab. R. Fischer is currently research the heading "Indians of North America." SCRAP members can research headings and make suggestions throughout the year.

7. Additions.

J. Lavalie brought up the issue that unauthorized genre headings are not being cleaned up, and that Nineteen twenties $v Fiction isn't being applied properly. Other members of the group commented that they have noticed other issues with the quality of records, like inconsistent pagination and errors that were not corrected even when holdings were attached to records. Virginia does clean

up some of the unauthorized headings when she has time. R. Fischer will add a reminder to the CAMM agenda on record quality.