

Minutes (Draft)
Bibliographic Standards Committee

Virtual Meeting

Zoom, Wednesday, March 28, 2022

3:00 - 4:00 pm EDT



Agenda

1. Welcome and announcements (BSC chairs)
2. Review of draft minutes from the BSC virtual meeting on January 29, 2022 (Matković)
3. Reports on BSC activities
 - a. RBMS RDA Editorial Group (Grzegorski/Hobart)
 - b. Linked Data Implementation Working Group (Washington)
4. Closing announcements (BSC chairs, all)

Members present: Jennifer MacDonald, University of Delaware Library (co-chair); Honor Moody, Harvard Library (co-chair); Liz Adams, Duke University; Emily Baldoni, Georgetown University; Amy Brown, Burns Library, Boston College; Katelyn Borbely, College for Creative Studies; Brenna Bychowski, Beinecke Library, Yale University (ex officio: Controlled Vocabularies Editorial Group co-editor); Jamie Cumby, Linda Hall Library; Patrick Crowley, Southern Connecticut State University; Lori Dekydtspotter, Lilly Library, Indiana University; Laura Doublet, University of Victoria; Tammy Druash, University of North Florida; Matthew Ducmanas, Temple University; Stephanie Fell, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Stephanie Geller, Santa Monica Public Library; Jessica Grzegorski, Newberry Library (RBMS Web Team liaison); Ryan Hildebrand, University of Oregon; Danijela Matković, Beinecke Library, Yale University (secretary); Philippe Mongeau, University of Delaware; Matthew Murphy, Milwaukee Public Library; Jessie Sherwood, Robbins Collection, University of California Berkeley; Amy Tims, American Antiquarian Society; Brittney Washington, Harry Ransom Center

Members absent: Alison Greenlee, Wayne State University; Martha M. Lawler, Louisiana State University; Jackie Parascandola, University of Pennsylvania; Jonathan Tuttle, University of Richmond

Liaisons: Manon Thérout, Library of Congress (Library of Congress liaison); Diane Dias De Fazio, Cleveland Museum of Art (Member-at-Large to the BSC)

Visitors: Sue Andrews, University of British Columbia Library; Allison Bailund, San Diego State University; Brian Bethel, Stanford University; kalan Knudson Davis, University of Minnesota Libraries; Zoe Dobbs, Beinecke Library, Yale University; Greg Edwards, Lehigh University; Will Evans, Boston Athenaeum; Elizabeth Hobart, Pennsylvania State University; Linda Isaac, Houghton Library, Harvard University; Deborah J. Leslie, Folger Shakespeare Library; Rafael Linares Blasini, La Casa del Libro Museum; Rebecca Malek-Wiley, Tulane

University; Michelle Mascaro, University of California San Diego; Kate Moriarty, Saint Louis University; Ann Myers, Stanford University; Iris O'Brien, British Library; Audrey Pearson, Beinecke Library, Yale University; Paloma Graciano Picardo, Harry Ransom Center; Kaelin Rasmussen, Boston Athenaeum; Sara Schliep, Folger Shakespeare Library; Kat Stapes, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Special Collections; Brian Stearns, University of Alberta

1. Welcome and announcements

The co-chairs welcomed attendees and reviewed meeting norms. Stephanie Geller volunteered to monitor chat participation.

2. Review of draft minutes from the virtual BSC Midwinter meeting on January 31, 2022 (Matković)

The draft minutes were approved via ALA Connect after the meeting.

3. Reports on BSC activities

a. RBMS RDA Editorial Group (Grzegorski/Hobart)

The DCRMR co-editors submitted a [report](#) and presented on the latest developments. The public review of [Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials \(RDA Edition\) \(DCRMR\)](#) ended on December 15, 2021. The deadline for IFLA Rare Books and Special Collections Section (RBSC) had been extended until January 26, 2022. More than 200 comments were compiled and incorporated into revisions.

The RBMS Executive Committee voted to approve DCRMR on February 2, 2022. DCRMR is now published and ready for use. BIBCO catalogers, however, should wait until PCC adopts the new RDA Toolkit before creating BIBCO-compliant records.

A web page with [access and background information for DCRMR](#) is now available as well as a [FAQ](#) page.

The editorial group welcomed Erin Blake as new member and Elizabeth Hobart will conclude her term as co-editor on June 30, 2022. Liz Adams will become co-editor starting July 1, 2022 and Matt Murphy has begun training as Keeper of the Text.

The co-editors concluded their presentation by announcing the following next steps:

- complete and publish the DCRMR glossary
- incorporate instructions for graphics into the existing DCRMR text
- continue work on drafting policy statements which will be added to the RDA Toolkit
- review the tables for early letterforms and brevigraphs
- mark all notes in DCRMR as either required or optional.

b. Linked Data Implementation Working Group (Washington)

After hearing comments about the previous charge at the last BSC meeting, the Linked Data Steering Group (Amy Brown, Jessica Grzegorski, Brittney Washington) regrouped and renamed. Washington read the [new charge](#) and BSC members voted to approve it.

4. Closing announcements

Brenna Bychowski, co-chair of the Controlled Vocabularies Editorial Group, announced that a public review of the new integrated thesaurus has opened and will stay open until mid-May. A public forum, taking place in April, will include a presentation on the new resource and time for questions and comments.

The meeting closed at 3:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted April 7, 2022 by Danijela Matković, RBMS Bibliographic Standards Committee secretary.