**BCMC Meeting Minutes**

July 21, 2016, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Rutgers University Libraries Technical Services Building, Piscataway, NJ

**In attendance:** Juan Almodóvar (NJCU), Mei Ling Chow (Montclair State, Chair), David Cupo (WPU, recorder), Melissa De Fino (Rutgers, Vice-Chair), Tsung-Hsuan Liu-DeVizio (Bergen CC), Karen Oliver (NJ State Library), Yuji Tosaka (TCNJ), Jian Wang (Stockton, via Skype), Lisa Weissbard (NJIT), Cathy Weng (TCNJ)

1. **Minutes taker:** David Cupo was assigned to take minutes.
2. **Approval of March 31, 2016 meeting minutes:** The minutes were approved with minor corrections.
3. **Round Robin:** Members engaged in lively discussion regarding cataloging-related news from their libraries.
4. **Election of vice-chair / chair-elect**
   1. This was Mei Ling Chow's last meeting as Chair. Melissa De Fino will be Chair at the next meeting.
   2. All members of the Committee will be emailed a request for nominations for Vice-Chair. This email will include a copy of the Committee Bylaws. Recipients will be asked to confirm whether or not they can continue their membership in the Committee based on the Bylaws.
   3. To promote attendance, future Committee meetings may be held virtually or partly virtual and partly in-person.
   4. An online election for Vice-Chair will be held prior to the next meeting.
5. **NJ BIBCO / NJ NACO update (Weng)**
   1. The NJ BIBCO funnel has been granted independent status. As coordinator, Cathy Weng will assume responsibility of reviewing records and deciding if individual institutions can become independent contributors.
   2. Mei Ling Chow has been granted independent status as contributor to the NJ NACO funnel.
6. **Cataloging / Metadata issues update (Tosaka)**
   1. OCLC is finally expanding support for Unicode and has removed all MARC-8 limitations.
   2. MOUG (Music OCLC Users Group) has issued a report on the usability of WorldShare Management Services for music cataloging. OCLC will work with MOUG on updating FirstSearch to better fulfill their needs.
   3. The pilot program for BIBFRAME Phase One ended in March. A report by the Library of Congress indicated that user discomfort with linked data was the result of ingrained reliance on MARC and a lack of training, particularly among paraprofessionals, in conversing in linked data. BIBFRAME 2.0 came out in April, and a pilot program for it will launch in the fall.
   4. There were many sessions on BIBFRAME at ALA 2016 in Orlando, but the cataloging community is generally in "waiting mode" while the metadata standard remains under development. Surveys indicate that libraries are more experimenting with BIBFRAME than implementing it. LC is realizing that full-scale implementation will take more time than originally thought.
7. **New Business**
   1. Jian Wang suggested that the VALE Annual Users' Conference should have more sessions and posters on technical services issues such as linked data. Some sessions might seek to also appeal to public services, while others would be primarily designed for technical services.
   2. Mei Ling was heartily congratulated for her service as Chair over the past two years, in which she took the Committee from VALE into NJLA-CUS/ACRL-NJ.

The date for the fall meeting was tentatively scheduled for Thursday, October 27, with November 3 as a backup date.