



NARDAC update

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North American RDA Committee

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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

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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

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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?

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