

Bibliographic Control Committee Report 2010 - 2011

I am pleased to submit the annual report of the Bibliographic Control Committee (BCC).

Membership

This year, after a long and stable membership, BCC lost a number of members due to retirements and other commitments. Grace Welch, Alberta Auringer Wood, Christine Alexander, Stéfano Biondo and I, as chair, stepped down from the Committee in January. Nancy Lemay, Donna Porter, Frank Williams and Kristen Wylie (who replaced Christine Alexander) remain on BCC.

The Committee will be looking for new members and a chairperson for 2011 – 2012.

Meetings

BCC did not meet during last year's annual conference in Guelph, but most members met in November in Ottawa with representatives from LAC. At this meeting, status reports were presented about the Union Catalogue of Maps, AMICUS and the Canadian Committee on Cataloguing. We reviewed and discussed the projects members will work on, some of which include: preparing map cataloguing examples for RDA (Resources Description and Access), working on cutter table lists for the BCC website, and finishing a cartographic citation guide for the BCC website. We talked about membership on the Committee. Apart from a chair, there was agreement that BCC needs colleagues who are knowledgeable about metadata.

Workshops

As a result of feedback requesting more map cataloguing workshops, BCC approached the ACMLA 2010 Program Committee to organize a one day pre-conference map cataloguing workshop in Guelph. Our colleague Paige Andrew (Faculty Maps Cataloging Librarian, Pennsylvania State University Libraries) was the instructor. The workshop was well attended.

Cataloguing

Donna Porter, the ACMLA representative on the Canadian Committee on Cataloguing (CCC), reports that there is very little to report on the CCC front this year. The Committee has not met in person this year and issues that have arisen have not been map related.

Acknowledgements

I would like to express my gratitude to the Committee members for their work, expertise and advice during my time as chair. It has been a real pleasure to work with such knowledgeable and committed colleagues.

I have been on many committees, but BCC is one that I have always enjoyed!

Respectfully submitted
Trudy Bodak, Chair BCC (2010)
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