**Report on Meeting 142 of the Decimal Classification Editorial Policy Committee**

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Meeting 142 of the Decimal Classification Editorial Policy Committee (EPC) was held September 23-24, 2019 at the Library of Congress.

Members present: Jonathan Furner (chair), Michele Zwierski (vice-chair), Caroline Saccucci, Melissa Parent, Sylvie Leblanc, Jo Maxwell, Deborah Rose-Lefmann, Elisa Conradi, Paula Van Strien, Gert de Jager.

Dewey staff members present were editors Alex Kyrios and Violet Fox, and retired Dewey senior editors (now volunteers) Juli Beall and Winton Matthews. Present from OCLC were Marti Heyman, Sandi Jones, and Jody DeRidder.

Michele Zwierski was elected Chair beginning January 2020; since she had one year left on her term as Vice-Chair, Melissa Parent was elected to fill out that unexpired term. There will be an election for Vice-Chair at meeting 143.

EPC approved selected updates in the following schedules:

* Religion (200s): Provision for Migration in Christian social theology
* Social sciences (300s): Resource economics of mollusks
* Sciences (500s): Clarification of Mechanics in physics
* Medicine (610s): Provision for Food intolerance (with specific notation for celiac disease/gluten intolerance and lactose intolerance)
* Technology (620s): Provision for LED lighting
* Sports (796): Provision for Gaelic games (generally, and also specific games)
* Provision for Pickleball under racquet sports, plus a new number for Racquetball
* Media (791): Provision for Podcasting in the Entertainment media hierarchy (instead of computer technology)
* History (900s): Revised historical periods for Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macau, and Brazil

After approving the Podcasting exhibit, the Committee requested a future discussion paper on internet media more generally, as development is needed there.

The Committee requested revision of some proposals; they will probably be voted on in meeting 142A or 143.

* Victims of (specific) crimes
* Cartography, map drawing, map making vs. maps (526 vs 912.09)
* Composting toilets, unsewered sewage disposal

EPC reviewed a discussion paper proposing a new class number and hierarchy for Graphic design, which we approved in principle, and made some suggestions for fleshing out the hierarchy. The Committee looks forward to seeing a full exhibit at a later meeting.

EPC heard reports and presentations on:

* DDC marketing and advertising
* Dewey editorial activity and future work plans
* Library of Congress-Dewey section and CIP activities
* Community involvement in the editorial process
* Harm reduction in classification (a brief version of a presentation given by Violet at IDEAL)

There was no OCLC research report at this meeting. EPC discussed the community engagement initiative and what that might mean for the role of EPC in the future.

A follow-up electronic meeting (142A) has been scheduled for January 2020, with voting early in February. A second electronic meeting will be scheduled if needed. The next face-to-face meeting of EPC, meeting 143, was scheduled for September 28-29, 2020, at OCLC headquarters in Dublin, Ohio.