**SAC-CC:DA Liaison Report**

**ALA/ALCTS Subject Analysis Committee**

**2019 Midwinter Meeting, Seattle, Washington**

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CC:DA

Due to the RDA Steering Committee's (RSC) 3R Project (RDA Restructure and Redesign), CC:DA has had no discussion papers or proposals to work on since ALA. However, two CC:DA Task Forces have been in operation between July and December, 2018.

*3R Task Force.* This Task Force is charged with providing feedback and assistance to the ALA Representative to the North American RDA Committee (NARDAC) on issues related to the 3R project including, but not limited to, feedback on the beta RDA Toolkit site. The TF has held virtual discussions via e-mail since Annual.

*Virtual Participation Task Force.*  This Task Force is charged with exploring ways to lower the barriers to participation in CC:DA, especially for representatives from liaison groups and from specialist communities. The Task Force explored possible options for increasing the flexibility of CC:DA meeting participation, including but not limited to virtual meeting and remote attendance options. In its November 15 report the TF recommended testing procedures in which CC:DA would hold mixed in-person and virtual meetings, beginning with the 2019 Midwinter meeting, in which two or three participants will test attending the meeting virtually. CC:DA agreed to try this.

NARDAC (North American RDA Committee)

NARDAC has completed the first year of its existence. The 2018 membership consisted of:

ALA Representatives:

• Dominique Bourassa, Yale University, NARDAC Chair

• Kathy Glennan, University of Maryland

Library of Congress (LC) Representatives:

• Damian Iseminger, NARDAC Coordinator of Web Content

• Kate James, Back-Up Representative to the RSC

Canadian Committee on Cataloguing (CCC) Representatives:

• Thomas Brenndorfer, Guelph Public Library, NARDAC Representative to the RSC

• Nathalie Mainville, Library and Archives Canada

Stephen Hearn will replace Kathy Glennan in 2019 as one of the ALA representatives, with a three-year term.

NARDAC spent most of the last year reviewing the text of the developing new RDA Toolkit, and have met virtually four times since ALA Annual.

RDA Steering Committee

Gordon Dunsire’s term as chair ended December 31, 2018. Kathy Glennan is now the RSC chair. Gordon began a two-year term as Technical Team Liaison Officer in January.

Some of the RSC working groups have been dormant due to the 3R project. They will probably be disbanded, and some of them reconstituted with new terms of reference. RSC will also be recruiting for a new Examples Editor in 2019.

The Beta Toolkit was released in June 2018 (<https://beta.rdatoolkit.org>). Another formal release is expected in January. The English text is planned to be stable by April 2019. The projected date for completion of the project is now December 2019, including translations and policy statements.

RSC held a day-long pre-conference on RDA at ALA Annual and will hold another at this Midwinter conference, in addition to several presentations on RDA.