

Federal Documents Task Force
Midwinter meeting,
Boston, Massachusetts, 2016

Agenda:

GPO Update

Reorganization

Minutes will be sent out electronically for changes and approval

Legislative updates:

Barabra Miller- liaison for Legislation gave an update on the activities of the legislative committee and the James Madison and Eileen Cooke awards. There will be a resolution honoring James H. Billington which was passed by GIS.

Barabra also gave an update on GPO issues:

- The GPO budget
- The full federal register being added to fdsys
- The national bibliography
- The national plan (based on the forecast survey)
- FIPNET (Federal Information Preservation Network)
- John Scholer sp? giving a preconference presentation on preservation with GPO

Marie Concannon – Liaison for Cataloging

The wiki toolbox will be updated for RDA

Valarie gave an update on Hathi Trust

Shari Laster- Rare and Endangered Documents and Publications

Rare and Endangered Documents will have a virtual meeting on the 18th.
Publications will also be meeting virtually

DTTP will become a digital-only publication.

Laura (TX)-Nominating committee

Nominations is looking someone to run as chair elect for the Federal Document Task Force

Catherin Johnson of Proquest asked for volunteers to provide input on a database of supreme court opinions her company is creating.

GPO Update

Mary Alice Baish

GPO had 7 people attending ALA Midwinter. Many were also using the trip to reach out to libraries in the area. GPO intends to increase their travel to other libraries and asks that GPO be invited to state meetings.

GPO will exhibit at ALA Annual.

There was a good response to the Biennial Survey and Outsell will be compiling a report based on the results.

The Department of the Navy wants the recalled volumes destroyed. All libraries must fill out the withdrawal Action Form even if they do not have a copy of the recalled title. There may be more recalls from other military agencies.

GPO is continuing to work on training and virtual outreach. This includes a twitter campaign Kelly Seaworth will be working on. The campaign is intended to share the impact and value of gov docs.

Daniel Walker with systems is working on an user-centric layout. Ithica System will be conducting workplace based observation on the use of GPO systems. This will be based on interviews with 21 libraries, 12 of which will be selected for on-site observations. A final report is due in the Fall.

A tool for Needs and Offers will be developed by Confluence Corp. to automate the N&O process. In April they will look for beta testers and hope to launch the system in July.

Dawn P. gave an update on the cataloging efforts of the GPO.

- 12,000 new records were created
- 800 new authority records were created
- Many of the historical shelflist cards were transcribed
- An update on the cataloging partners were given.
- The CGP enhancements include electronic, ceased and FOIA documents from the CIA and other agencies.

The national plan focuses on access to U.S. Information

Of the 46 action items GPO is working on about ½

Issues include the Joint Committee on Printings approval of regional weeding. The four copy floor is generally (by GPO and the FDTF) considered to be too low and is based on the 4 census regions.

Six test libraries will be involved trying the weeding plan:

- Boston Public Library
- Arizona State Library
- Oregon State Library
- University of Virginia
- University of Florida (this regional is not very interested in weeding)
- Oklahoma State Library

GPO is also working on the National Bibliography and preservation

The idea of trusted repositories, the use of the 538 field to denote condition of the material and a webinar on the cataloging field will be the subject of an upcoming webinar.

Trustworthy Digital Standards (TDR)

GPO has a Digital Stewardship resident who is working with them on self-assessment and data collection. GPO has also been working with Dr. David Giaretta who was involved in the development of the ISO standard on digital preservation.

There will also be webinars on the subject of digital preservation.

LOC gave an update on some weeding practices at LOC. LOC will stop keeping 2nd copies. They are going through the collection looking at materials between 1950 to now. Keeping second copies will be based on the number of searches in OCLC.