Metadata Standards Committee, June 28, 2015

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Full agenda available online:  
http://connect.ala.org/files/MSC%20ALA%20Annual%202015%20meeting%20agenda.docx

Outgoing members were thanked, new members welcomed.

Discussion of the Committee’s Metaware.buzz metadata information site:

- They are interested in developing content for the site
- Some content has been provided by the editor
- Some LIS students have contributed blog posts
- More postings from LIS students were on the way
- There was discussion of editors copy-editing content that was contributed, and a conclusion that the content was in the form of blog postings, which could take various approaches to style

Checklist for Evaluating Metadata Standards  
(http://metaware.buzz/2015/01/20/draft-checklist-for-evaluating-metadata-standards/)

- No movement on this since Midwinter
- Proposed developing a new draft, with a title other than “Checklist”
- New draft will be out in 30 days and open for comments, with a goal for having something for upcoming ALA Midwinter meeting in January

Discussion of the committee’s role in reviewing metadata standards

- Confirmed interest in providing feedback on metadata standards that are being developed
- Noted that giving good feedback is not a trivial process
- Possible developments to look at: DPLA’s controlled vocabulary for rights and access, and BIBFRAME, including a critique of its heft in redefining concepts already available in other vocabularies