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Subcommittee on MARC Formats
Business meeting
Submitted by Paul Cauthen, Chair

Members: Present: Paul Cauthen (Chair), James Alberts, Bruce Evans, Grace Fitzgerald, Joseph Hafner, Spiro J. Shetuni, Jay Weitz (OCLC Representative), Stephen Yusko (LC Representative); Absent: Kevin Medows

The principal topic of discussion at the business meeting of the Subcommittee on MARC Formats was the approval of our proposal to MARBI to allow the use of the extended repertoire of codes for form/genre headings and for medium of performance developed by IAML to be used in fields 047 and 048 in the MARC21 bibliographic format. The change to field 048 was approved in June 2005 and should appear as part of the 2005 MARC update; the change to field 047 was approved in Jan. 2006 and should appear as part of the 2006 update. We will continue to work with IAML to see that these codes are made available through the IAML web site, as they currently are accessible only through the Unimarc documentation.

Paul Cauthen, Chair and Grace Fitzgerald rotated off the Subcommittee at the close of the 2006 conference. Jim Alberts was named incoming Chair.

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