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SUNY Libraries Consortium Metadata Policies

Policy: Level of PCC contribution

Policy justification: The cooperative approach of the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) compliments that of SUNY. In the PCC, as in SUNY, the greatest advantage accrues to each member of a cooperative when all members contribute. PCC standards and training support higher levels of cataloging quality and better user service. Several SUNY libraries already participate in one or more components of the PCC and have incorporated this activity into normal workflows. This activity should be continued and expanded to additional institutions where feasible, for the benefit of all.

- Members of SUNY who are also members of the Program for Cooperative Cataloging must maintain at least their current level of contribution to the PCC. Members’ PCC contributions include creating and editing BIBCO and CONSER authenticated bibliographic records in WorldCat and participating in NACO and SACO.