

To: Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR

From: Deirdre Kiorgaard, JSC Chair

Subject: GMD/SMD Working Group: Conclusion of the Group's work.

The Editor has used the work in the Group's January 2006 *Proposal for Content and Carrier Terms in RDA* (5JSC/Chair/6/Chair follow-up) in developing proposals on categorization of content and carrier using the RDA/ONIX framework. This was released as a proposal for constituency comment (5JSC/RDA/Part A/Categorization) in August 2006. The upcoming March 2007 revised draft of chapter 3 (and addendum to chapter 4) will contain the results of JSC decisions made at the October 2006 meeting.

Given that the Group's work on the GMD/SMD issue has now been incorporated into RDA drafts, the JSC decided at the October 2006 meeting to dissolve the GMD/SMD Working Group.

The JSC greatly appreciates the work that the GMD/SMD Working Group undertook on its behalf in this difficult area, and thanks the Group for their contribution.