

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Bill Leonard, CCC representative
Subject: Revisions of RDA 11.4 and 11.13 and Glossary

CCC thanks BL for preparing this proposal and notes its support and suggestions below.

Change 1

Neither the current, nor the proposed scope statement is aligned with the glossary definition of Date associated with the corporate body.

CCC agrees with the additional words proposed by BL. CCC suggests that the Glossary definition be aligned with the scope statement.

Change 2

CCC supports this change. We note that the placement of the final stop in the added line should be outside the parenthesis.

Change 3

CCC agrees with establishing a new element but feels that changes to the proposed text are necessary.

We suggest that the proposed core statement in 11.4.5 use “when” instead of “if” and an indefinite article to follow the same usage as elsewhere in RDA.

CORE ELEMENT

Period of activity of the corporate body is a core element when needed to distinguish a corporate body from another corporate body with the same name.

In 11.4.5.1 the word “period” should appear only once.

CCC suggests the letters “th” should not be superscript in the proposed examples in 11.4.5.3 to follow the style used elsewhere in RDA.

EXAMPLE

19th century

16th century–17th century

Change 4

CCC agrees with this change.

Change 5

CCC agrees with this change.