To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Deirdre Kiorgaard, ACOC representative

Subject: Issues deferred until after the first release of RDA

ACOC has reviewed all of the deferred issues.

Priorities
The following is a guide to how ACOC assigned priorities to the deferred issues:

High
Issues affecting core elements for all material types; issues affecting access points or controlled vocabularies; situations frequently encountered by cataloguers; omissions or inconsistencies in the instructions which might be easily resolved; and issues which have a high impact on end-users.
We hope that these issues could be addressed in the next 1-2 years.

Medium
Most internationalisation issues and issues related to compatibility with other standards (reduction in priority in recognition of the need to allow time for consultation); issues affecting non-core elements or less frequently used access points or instructions; usability issues whose priority should be determined after further experience with the online product.
We hope that these issues could be addressed in the next 2-4 years.

Low
Errors or omissions affecting uncommon situations and infrequently used instructions.

JSC Discussion
JSC discussion has been noted as desirable where fundamental issues need to be resolved and/or where it would be helpful to the constituency developing the proposal to have a preliminary discussion. We have also noted briefly in brackets the nature of the discussion that needs to take place.

Proposals
ACOC has noted only one instance where we have decided to put forward a proposal arising from an ACOC comment. We have also noted several instances where we would be happy to participate in a working group to address an issue. There may be additional instances where we would be prepared to prepare proposals for issues that the other JSC constituencies agree are high priority.

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Individual instructions

RDA Chapter 1

Change from single unit to multipart monograph

Current RDA instruction number: 1.6.1

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal

Transcription of letters or words intended to be read more than once

Current RDA instruction number: 1.7.7
AACR2 rule: 1.1B5

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Need to establish principle - is it acceptable for RDA to have rules for transcription or should RDA have a literal "take what you see" approach?).
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal. Ideally, all issues related to transcription should be dealt with in a single proposal, including: Ch 1 *Transcription of letters or words intended to be read more than once*; Ch 2 *Transcription* Ch 2 *Inaccuracies in the title of a serial or integrating resource* Ch 2 *Introductory words*)

RDA Chapter 2

Transcription

Current RDA instruction number: Chapter 2

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Need to establish principle - is it acceptable for RDA to have rules for transcription or should RDA have a literal "take what you see" approach?).
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal. Ideally, all issues related to transcription should be dealt with in a single proposal, including: Ch 1 *Transcription of letters or words intended to be read more than once*; Ch 2 *Transcription* Ch 2 *Inaccuracies in the title of a serial or integrating resource* Ch 2 *Introductory words*)

Description of a multipart monograph or serial

Current RDA instruction number: Chapter 2

	ACOC reply
Priority:	None (does not appear to be good practice)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Changes over time

Current RDA instruction number: Chapter 2

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium
JSC discussion:	Desirable (data about data. Relates to issue *Dates associated with an element* listed under "Multiple instructions")
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Preferred source of information and collective title

Current RDA instruction number: 2.2.2

	ACOC reply
Priority:	High (Need to resolve contradiction in common situation)
Proposal:	ACOC notes ALA's intention to put forward a proposal.

Use of square brackets

Current RDA instruction number: 2.2.4
AACR2 rule: 1.0A4

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low (Current instruction provides acceptable solution)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (need to confirm principle)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Inaccuracies in the title of a serial or integrating resource

Current RDA instruction number: 2.3.1.4
AACR2 rule: 12.1B1

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Consistency)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (1. Relationship with ISSN/ISBD. 2.Need to establish principle - is it acceptable for RDA to have rules for transcription or should RDA have a literal "take what you see" approach?).
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal. Ideally, all issues related to transcription should be dealt with in a single proposal, including: Ch 1 *Transcription of letters or words intended to be read more than once*; Ch 2 *Transcription* Ch 2 *Inaccuracies in the title of a serial or integrating resource* Ch 2 *Introductory words*)

Names of persons, families, and corporate bodies

Current RDA instruction number: 2.3.1.5
AACR2 rule: 1.1B2

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal

Introductory words

Current RDA instruction number: 2.3.1.6
AACR2 rule: 1.1B1

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Need to establish principle - is it acceptable for RDA to have rules for transcription or should RDA have a literal "take what you see" approach?).
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal. Ideally, all issues related to transcription should be dealt with in a single proposal, including: Ch 1 *Transcription of letters or words intended to be read more than once*; Ch 2 *Transcription* Ch 2 *Inaccuracies in the title of a serial or integrating resource* Ch 2 *Introductory words*)

Use of full form of serial title over an acronym or initialism

Current RDA instruction number: 2.3.2.5
AACR2 rule: 12.1B2

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium
Proposal:	ACOC notes ALA comment that this has been resolved.

Other title information for moving image resources

Current RDA instruction number: 2.3.4.6
AACR2 rule: 7.1E2

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Devised titles for music

Current RDA instruction number: 2.3.2.11.1 (2.3.11.4 in full draft)
AACR2 rule: 5.1B2

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Simplification, consistency)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Designation of edition

Current RDA instruction number: 2.5.2

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Simplification)
Proposal:	ACOC will put forward a proposal.

Use of "issues or parts of a serial"

Current RDA instruction number: 2.6.1.1

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low (Proposed change would not substantially affect usability of RDA)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Use of "new series" and "second series"

Current RDA instruction number: 2.12.10.4
AACR2 rule: 1.6H3

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

RDA Chapter 3

Plates

Current RDA instruction number: 3.4.5.9
AACR2 rule: 2.5B9

	ACOC reply
Priority:	High (Need to resolve contradiction; should be easy to resolve)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Recording extent of three-dimensional forms

Current RDA instruction number: 3.4.6.2

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Address omission in controlled vocabulary for core element - no suitable term in the 3D list for equipment/device)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (FRSAR progress/timeframe)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Base material and applied material for sound recordings

Current RDA instruction numbers: 3.6 and 3.7

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low (Address omission in non-core element/promote consistency)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Production method for sound recordings

Current RDA instruction number: 3.9

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low (Address omission in non-core element for specific material type/promote consistency)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Production method for manuscripts

Current RDA instruction number: 3.9.2.3

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low (Address omission in non-core element for specific material type/promote consistency)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Resolution of video images

Current RDA instruction number: 3.18.1.4 (3.18.1.3 in full draft)

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Address omission in non-core element for specific material type/promote consistency. We expect the JSC can resolve in a short timeframe as were close to agreement in March 2009.)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Encoding format

Current RDA instruction number: 3.19.3

	ACOC reply
Priority:	High
JSC discussion:	Desirable (see notes)
Proposal:	Request that LC, LAC or BL prepare proposal.
Notes:	As the UDFR project now looks like it will go ahead, ACOC would like the JSC to monitor it with the aim of linking out to it if appropriate. LC, LAC and BL are all involved in the project.

From website:
"In April 2009 the GDFR initiative joined forces with the UK National Archives' PRONOM registry initiative under a new name – the Unified Digital Formats Registry (UDFR). The UDFR will support the requirements and use cases compiled for GDFR and will be seeded with PRONOM's software and formats database."

The new site is http://www.udfr.org/. It says "When the UDFR becomes operational in July 2011, it will have:

- *A publicly accessible web-based user interface that can be used to search, browse, display and download registry records*
- *An API for tools and services to query, retrieve and export registry records for use in local repositories or applications*
- *Ability to export information to DROID, a format identification tool created by TNA*
- *Automatic tracking of the history of registry information changes*

- *Population of the registry with all of the PRONOM content*

Zoom factor/Enlargement ratio

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low (Raised as consistency issue by Editor but no evidence of user/cataloguer requirement for this element)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

RDA Chapter 4

Missing elements - 'obtaining' metadata

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Scope of RDA and future development priorities)
Proposal:	ACOC would be willing to participate in a working group.

URLs

Current RDA instruction number: 4.6

	ACOC reply
Priority:	High (Address commonly occurring situation)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (1. MARC compatibility. 2. Current instructions re URLs only cover the resource being described. Useful to discuss whether to address within the instructions for related resources, or within the instructions for *Recording attributes for …* .
Proposal:	ACOC would be willing to participate in a working group.

RDA Chapter 5

Other style manuals

Current RDA instruction number: Chapter 5

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low (also noted under ch 8)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

RDA Chapter 6

Initial articles

	ACOC reply
Priority:	High (Consistent application of principles)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Initial articles, encoding, affect on authority files). Like ALA, we would prefer a solution that involves the encoding conventions and would allow the data to be recorded as found.
Proposal:	Is there potential for a proposal from outside the JSC?

Conventional collective titles

Current RDA instruction number: 6.2.2.10 (6.2.2.11 in full draft)

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Consistency in primary access points)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Set direction for future proposals)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Form of work

Current RDA instruction number: 6.3.1

	ACOC reply
Priority:	High (As is a core element when used in access points to distinguish works)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (1. Relationship with FRBR. 2. Future development of controlled lists/vocabularies & potential for using established list)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Place of origin of the work

Current RDA instruction number: 6.5

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Discuss requirement for inclusion of cultural area)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Content type

Current RDA instruction number: 6.9 (6.10 in full draft)

	ACOC reply
Priority:	High (Controlled vocabulary for core element)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Future development of controlled lists/vocabularies and relationship to ONIX)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Musical works

Current RDA instruction numbers: Chapter 6

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Internationalisation)
Proposal:	We note ALA's intention to bring forward specific proposals.

Laws, etc.," "Treaties, etc.," and "Protocols, etc."

Current RDA instruction numbers: 6.19 (6.20 in full draft); 6.29.1.33
AACR2 rules: 25.15 and 25.16 (Laws, Treaties, etc.)

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low (Use of "etc." may be less problematic than proposed solutions)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Bible

Current RDA instruction numbers: 6.23.2.5.
AACR2 rule: 25.18A

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Internationalisation)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Availability of subject expertise; system implications & retrievability)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Bible – Apocrypha

Current RDA instruction numbers: 6.23.2.6; 6.23.2.9.4
AACR2 rules: 25.18A14; 25.18A5

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low/Medium (Infrequently used instruction)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Availability of subject expertise)
Proposal:	ACOC notes ALA's intent to refer to other committees.

Bible – Year

Current RDA instruction numbers: 6.24.1.4
AACR2 rule: 25.18A13

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Consistency in core element)
Proposal:	ACOC notes ALA's intent to refer to other committees.

Other distinguishing characteristics of the expression of a religious work

Current RDA instruction numbers: 6.25.1.3
AACR2 rules: 25.18A11 and 25.18A12

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Internationalisation)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Availability of subject expertise)
Proposal:	ACOC notes ALA's intent to refer to other committees.

Bible – Version

Current RDA instruction number: 6.25.1.4
AACR2 rule: 25.18A11

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Consistency)
Proposal:	ACOC notes ALA's intent to refer to other committees.

When Composer and Librettist are the same

RDA instruction number: 6.27

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Consistency in access points)
Proposal:	ACOC notes ALA's comment re an MLA proposal.

Use of "Lyrics" and "Texts"

RDA instruction number: new 6.27.4.2

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Consistency in access points)
Proposal:	ACOC notes ALA's comment re a MLA proposal.

Reports of one court

Current RDA instruction number: 6.29.1.21
AACR2 rule: 21.36A1

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Consistency in less frequently used access points)
Proposal:	ACOC notes ALA's comment re referring to AALL.

Date of signing of a treaty

Current RDA instruction numbers: 6.29.1.33, 6.29.3.2

	ACOC reply
Priority:	High (Consistency)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Need to establish principle)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Expressions of religious works

Current RDA instruction numbers: 6.30.3
AACR2 rules: 25.18A10; 25.18A11; 25.18A12; 25.18A13

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Internationalisation)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Potential for generalisation)
Proposal:	ACOC notes ALA's intent to refer to other committees.

Catholic liturgical works

Current RDA instruction number: 6.30.3.5; 6.23.2.8
AACR2 rule: 25.20B1

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Resolve discrepancy between instruction & practice)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal

RDA Chapter 7

Nature of the content

Current RDA instruction number: 7.2

	ACOC reply
Priority:	High
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Guidance to cataloguers; FRBR).
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal

Intended audience

Current RDA instruction number: 7.7

	ACOC reply
Priority:	High (end-user demand for this type of information; if suitable existing list is available may be quick fix)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Future development of controlled lists/vocabularies)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal

Type of illustrations

Current RDA instruction number: 7.15
AACR2 rule: 2.5C

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal

Illustrative content

Current RDA instruction number: 7.15

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal

Additional scale information

Current RDA instruction number: 7.25.5.3, 2nd paragraph
AACR2 rule: 3.3B2

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal

Other details of cartographic content

Current RDA instruction number: 7.27.1.3

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low/Medium
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal

RDA Chapter 8

Other style manual

Current RDA instruction number: Chapter 8

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low (also noted under Ch 5)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal

Spacing of initials and acronyms

Current RDA instruction number: 8.5.6
AACR2 rule: 24.1A

	ACOC reply
Priority:	High (Consistency)
JSC discussion:	Desirable
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal

RDA Chapter 9 Change of name

Current RDA instruction number: 9.2.2.7
AACR2 rule: 22.2C

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Progress after more experience with applying new instructions on personal name separate identities)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal, and notes ALA does not intend to offer one in near future.

First part of the name is the surname

Current RDA instruction number: 9.2.2.9
AACR2 rule: 22.4B2

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Consistency in access points)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (System implications)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal unless we are requested to do so on behalf of others in the region.

Surname as first element

Current RDA instruction number: 9.2.2.9
AACR2 rule: 22.5A1

	ACOC reply
Priority:	High (Consistency in access points)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (given recent JSC correspondence)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal, and notes ALA does not intend to pursue.

Name that consists of a phrase/Additions to names

Current RDA instruction numbers: 9.2.2.9; 9.2.2.22; 9.2.2.23
AACR2 rule: 22.11A; 22.11B; 22.15A;

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Consistency in access points; clarity)
Proposal:	ACOC notes ALA's intention to produce a proposal.

Part of the name treated as a surname

Current RDA instruction number: 9.2.2.9.2
AACR2 rule: 22.5B1

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Consistency in access points)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Persons known by a surname only

Current RDA instruction number: 9.2.2.9.3
AACR2 rule: 22.15A

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low (Consistency in access points, but infrequent situation)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Word or phrase included in the name

Current RDA instruction number: 9.2.2.18
AACR2 rule: 22.8A1

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Consistency in access points, but infrequent situation)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Changes to instructions affecting authority files)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Initial articles in phrases used as the names of persons

Current RDA instruction numbers: 9.2.2.25; 9.2.2.26
AACR2 rule: 22.11D

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Consistency in access points; internationalisation)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Initial articles, encoding, affect on authority files)
Proposal:	Is there potential for a proposal from outside the JSC?

Language and script for Alternative linguistic form of name

Current RDA instruction number: 9.2.3.9

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Data about data)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Other variant name

Current RDA instruction number: 9.2.3.10

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Future development of relationships in RDA; FRAD)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Recording of month and day in date of birth

Current RDA instruction number: 9.3.2.3
AACR2 rule: 22.17

	ACOC reply
Priority:	High (Consistency in access points)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Consistency with other standards)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Other persons of religious vocation/Saints

Current RDA instruction numbers: 9.4.1.8, 9.6.1.4
AACR2 rules: 22.16D1 and 22.13A

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Consistency in access points; but low usage of data element)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Field of Activity and Profession/Occupation

Current RDA instruction numbers: 9.15 and 9.16

	ACOC reply
Priority:	High (Consistency/clarity)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Consistency with FRAD, other standards)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal, but notes that LC will pursue.

RDA Chapter 10

Family names not based on surnames

Current RDA instruction number: chapter 10

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low (Omission from instructions, but infrequent occurrence)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal unless we are requested to do so on behalf of affected Southeast Asian countries.

Estate or house names to distinguish names of families

Current RDA instruction numbers: chapter 10, chapter 16

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low (Omission from instructions, but infrequent occurrence)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Controlled list of values for Type of family

Current RDA instruction number: 10.3

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low (Omission from Glossary, but infrequent occurrence)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (controlled lists/vocabularies)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

RDA Chapter 11

Separate instructions for government bodies and other corporate bodies

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Minimizing unnecessary complexity)
Proposal:	ACOC notes ALA's intention to submit a proposal as their highest priority.

Events

Current RDA instruction number: 11.0

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Consistency with FRBR/FRSAR)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (FRBR/FRSAR)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Ancient and international bodies

Current RDA instruction number: 11.2.2.5.4
AACR2 rule: 24.3C2

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low (Clarity, but infrequently used instruction)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Autocephalous Patriarchates, Archdiocese, etc.

Current RDA instruction number: 11.2.2.5.4
AACR2 rule: 24.3C3

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low (Minimizing unnecessary complexity, but infrequently used instruction)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Initial articles

Current RDA instruction number: 11.2.2.8
AACR2 rule: 24.5A1

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Minimizing complexity)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Initial articles, encoding, affect on authority files)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Citations of honours

Current RDA instruction numbers: 11.2.2.9
AACR2 rule: 24.5B1

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low (Minimizing unnecessary complexity, but infrequently used instruction)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Terms indicating incorporation

Current RDA instruction number: 11.2.2.10
AACR2 rule: 24.5C1-2

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Internationalisation; minimizing complexity)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (affect on authority files)
Proposal:	Is there potential for a proposal from outside the JSC?

Transliterated names for corporate bodies

Current RDA instruction numbers: 11.2.2.12, 9.2.2.5
AACR2 rule: 24.1B, footnote 4, 22.3C2, footnote 4

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Minimizing unnecessary complexity)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (language & script)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Subordinate bodies

Current RDA instruction numbers: 11.2.2.14
AACR2 rule: 24.13A

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Minimizing unnecessary complexity)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal, but notes that LC may do so.

Joint Committees

Current RDA instruction numbers: 11.2.2.16
AACR2 rule: 24.15B

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Minimizing unnecessary complexity)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Ruling executive bodies

Current RDA instruction number: 11.2.2

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (minimizing unnecessary complexity)
Proposal:	ACOC notes that ALA will put forward a proposal.

Heads of state and Heads of government

Current RDA instruction number: 11.2.2.21
AACR2 rules: 24.20B; 24.20C

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (minimizing unnecessary complexity)
Proposal:	ACOC notes that ALA will put forward a proposal.

Subcommittees of the United States Congress

Current RDA instruction number: 11.2.2.22.3
AACR2 rule: 24.21C

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low (Minimising unnecessary complexity)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Qualifiers for courts

Current RDA instruction number: 11.2.2.24.1
AACR2 rule: 24.23A1

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Minimizing unnecessary complexity)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Armed forces

Current RDA instruction number: 11.2.2.25.1
AACR2 rule: 24.24

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Minimizing unnecessary complexity)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal, but may be willing to participate in a working group.

Change of name of jurisdiction

Current RDA instruction number: 11.3.3.4
AACR2 rule: 24.4C4

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Minimizing unnecessary complexity)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

RDA Chapter 16

Access points to represent places

	ACOC reply
Priority:	High (Consistency in primary access points)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (FRSAR: Future scope of RDA; increasing importance of data about places)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Additional uses for place names

Current RDA instruction number: 16.2.2.4, 4th paragraph

	ACOC reply
Priority:	High (Omission; Consistency in primary access points)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Places in Australia, Canada, Malaysia, the United States, the U.S.S.R., or Yugoslavia

Current RDA instruction number: 16.2.2.9
AACR2 rule: 23.4C1

	ACOC reply
Priority:	High (Consistency in access points)
JSC discussion:	Desirable
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal. Is there potential for a proposal from outside the JSC?

Identifiers for places

Current RDA instruction number: 16.3 (16.5 in full draft)

	ACOC reply
Priority:	High (Correct omission; Consistency in access points)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (use of identifiers in RDA)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

RDA Chapter 19

Corporate bodies as creators

Current RDA instruction number: 19.2.1.1
AACR2 rule: 21.1B2

	ACOC reply
Priority:	High (Minimise unnecessary complexity and inconsistency for both cataloguers and end-users)
Proposal:	ACOC may be willing to put forward a proposal.

Jurisdiction governed and Issuing agency

Current RDA instruction number: 19.3.2.2

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low (Minimising unnecessary complexity, but infrequently used instructions)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

RDA Appendices

Appendix A – Capitalization

Appendix as a whole

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Scope of RDA)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Unusual capitalization
A.2.1

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low
Proposal:	Defer until question of the appendix as a whole is settled.

Appendix B – Abbreviations

Language scope

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium
JSC discussion:	Desirable (internationalisation)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal. Is there potential for a proposal outside the JSC?

B.11 Names of Certain Countries, States, Provinces, Territories, etc.
Consider removal of abbreviations for certain countries, states, provinces, territories, etc. (April 2008 meeting 5JSC/M/258.5.10)

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Consistency; Clarity of resulting descriptions)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (internationalisation)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Appendix C – Initial articles

Additions

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Internationalisation)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Need for instructions on initial articles)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Dialects

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low (Infrequently occurring situation)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Appendix F – Additional instructions on names of persons

AACR2 rules 22.21-28; 22.9A1; 22.9B1; 22.7A; 22.5D1

	ACOC reply
Priority:	High (Potential to remove Appendix prior to RDA implementation)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Internationalisation, relationship to other standards)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Appendix G – Titles of Nobility, terms of rank

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Internationalisation, but infrequent occurrence)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (internationalisation)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal. Is there potential for a proposal from outside the JSC?

Appendix H – Dates in the Christian calendar

AACR2 rule: 22.17A

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Internationalisation)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (internationalisation)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal. Is there potential for a proposal from outside the JSC?

Appendix J - Relationship designators: Relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, and items

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Consistency with other standards)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (FRSAD)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal

Appendix K – Relationship designators: Relationships between persons, families, and corporate bodies

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Consistency)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (removing provisional status of appendix)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal

RDA Glossary

Computer

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium
JSC discussion:	Desirable (mapping to other standards)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Multiple instructions

Instructions on sources of information

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low (Reducing complexity)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal. Suggest test usability first.

Repetition of text in instructions

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Priority for suggestions on RDA writing style)
Proposal:	ACOC suggests that we postpone while waiting for user feedback on the online product.

Repetition of element name

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Priority for suggestions on RDA writing style)
Proposal:	ACOC suggests that we postpone while waiting for user feedback on the online product.

Non-Latin Script examples

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Internationalisation)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Internationalisation, any technical barriers to inclusion)
Proposal:	Is there potential for involvement of others outside the JSC, or for formation of a working group to address this?

Use of ISO standards

	ACOC reply
Priority:	High (Internationalisation)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (internationalisation, relationship to other standards)
Proposal:	Is there potential for involvement of others outside the JSC?

Finding of objects

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Longer term issue)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (RDA scope, relationship to other standards. See issue *Archival cataloguing and Museum practice* under Multiple Instructions)
Proposal:	ACOC would be willing to participate in a working group to look at this issue.

Definition of "expression"

Current RDA instruction numbers: 1.1.5, 5.1.2, Glossary

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Address omission, but infrequently used instruction)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Relationship with FRBR)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Access points for manifestations and items

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Addresses omission in instructions with potential for medium level usage)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Dates associated with an element

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Data structure)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Data about data. Relates to Ch 2 issue *Changes over time*)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Legal works (various chapters)

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low (low impact on cataloguers/users)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Simplification of special rules in AACR2 chapters 22-26

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low (low chance of success in short term)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal.

Gap analysis with encoding standards

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (MARC) Low (other standards)
JSC discussion:	Yes
Proposal:	ACOC would be willing to revisit earlier proposals and put forward new proposals for additional MARC elements if warranted.

Archival cataloguing and Museum practice

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Longer term issue but may need to initiate process now)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (RDA scope, relationship to other standards)
Proposal:	ACOC would be willing to participate in a working group to look at this issue.

Review Chair follow-ups to 5JSC/RDA/Full draft

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium (Internationalisation)
JSC discussion:	Desirable (internationalisation)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal. We would welcome proposals from other countries and rule-making bodies.

IEEE LOM

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Low
JSC discussion:	Desirable (relationship to other standards, need to prioritise other standards for collaboration)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal

Complete examples

	ACOC reply
Priority:	Medium
JSC discussion:	Desirable (Display formats in which to offer examples)
Proposal:	ACOC does not intend to put forward a proposal. We note with appreciation the efforts of other constituencies to date in developing the range of full examples available.