To: RDA Steering Committee

From: Ebe Kartus, ACOC Representative

Subject: Providing greater flexibility in creating variant access points (RDA Chapters

5, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11)

ACOC thanks the ALA for their proposal. The committee was split on the necessity of these changes. Some could not really see the reason for these changes arguing that if a title is a variant title it should be named as such. Some were concerned that any changes that would be required to incorporate the Nomen, as defined in the LRM, into RDA could potentially overtake these changes. Others thought the changes fine.

Therefore, ACOC will be interested in the discussions in Frankfurt.