

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
Cc: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
From: Elisa Sze, Education and Orientation Officer
Subject: Formal response to RSC/ExtentWG/2025/1 – Proposal for Manifestation: extent of manifestation and Manifestation: manifestation extent statement

Recommendation 1. Recast the element Manifestation: extent of manifestation as a superelement that is used to record values constructed from values derived from its subelements in accordance with string encoding schemes.

I approve the recommendation to recast extent of manifestation as a superelement, with values derived from its subelements, subject to RSC approval of the subelements.

Recommendation 2. Create the element Manifestation: manifestation extent statement, referencing each of the subelements of Manifestation: extent of manifestation as options to record a value. Update the RDA Toolkit guidance chapter for manifestation statements.

I approve.