

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.