## Agenda:

- 1) Hold-ability of order records update Brandon, Marmot
  - a. Dummy records for On Order Bibs
    - i. This is a process to add dummy item records for newer items, where there are orders existing on the items
    - ii. Instructions for this process are available from Marmot
    - **iii.** UCC will use this process for adding new item records
    - iv. The item record must be in the list of preferred item record templates and the following parameters should be selected:
      - 1. Suppress icode2
      - 2. Select the proper i-type
      - 3. Select the proper location
      - **4.** Leave the agency at 100 Marmot library network
    - v. Marmot will remove these item records roughly every three months after they're created
    - vi. Amy suggested that this needs to be done more frequently to cleanup records
      - Brandon will send out a link to this document to UCC in order to determine if anything needs to be changed
      - 2. In the meantime, this process can be followed
- 2) Communication of notices to patrons Amy, Garfield
  - **a.** When patrons at other libraries checkout my materials, notices generate for both the owning and lending locations
    - i. The determination of whether or not to mail certain notices can be complicated because we don't know what notices other libraries are sending or how often they are being sent
    - ii. We don't want to duplicate efforts from other libraries or bother patrons unnecessarily with duplicate notices
  - b. Setting global standards may require a longer time-frame to get everyone on the same page
    - i. iii has had this discussion, but has taken no action
  - c. Email notices aren't a problem, but print notices are
  - **d.** The next step requires that everyone looks into their loan rules
    - i. Martha has a colleague who is willing to investigate this
  - e. This will be featured in the next ASC meeting
- 3) Check-out period issues Martha, Ft. Lewis
  - a. Academic libraries usually have extended checkout periods for faculty
  - **b.** Because their loan rules govern other libraries' items, those items may checkout for an entire semester (or year)
    - i. For instance, when a DVD (i-type 30) is lent to Ft. Lewis faculty, the borrowing library's loan rules trump the lending library's loan rules and that patron will get month-long checks-outs unless this the due date is manually adjusted
    - **ii.** Changing the checkout period eliminates the option for renewal, so overriding due dates is less than ideal
  - **c.** Brandon Each library is using different i-types (with a few exceptions, like DVDs)
    - i. This impacts notices, overdue fines and checkout periods
    - ii. This problem has been an issue for a long time as loan rule table changes haven't been made
    - **iii.** A create list can be run to determine which items are checked-out longer than the normal lending period among non-agency p-types
      - 1. In create lists, libraries can see what items are checked-out and get a list of the patron barcodes, but they cannot access patron names or contact information
      - 2. The patron's home library could then change the item's due date
  - d. Brandon proposed standardizing i-types so that checkout periods are consistent across all libraries
  - **e.** Amy suggested adding an i-code could that would stand-in for the loan rule, which could be implemented across Marmot and ensure a standardized lending period
  - **f.** Brandon has started gathering lists of different i-types in use and how many records are assigned to each i-type
    - i. The next step is to identify similar i-types and extend the same i-type to all similar items

- 1. Brandon will also determine if there is an i-code table big enough to facilitate this
- **g.** Amy suggested that the i-type name should be changed to match the loan rule and that an i-type migration could be implemented, similar to recent p-type migrations
- h. Brandon i-types could be standardized regardless of p-type, ensuring consistent lending periods
  - i. Notices could also be written in a standardized format
  - ii. All Marmot libraries would have to agree on this
- i. This item will be featured in the next ASC meeting
- j. Martha and Brandon will experiment on the loan table for Ft. Lewis in the meantime
- **k.** The next meeting is scheduled for April 12<sup>th</sup>