

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Kevin Marsh, ACOC Representative

Subject: Revision of RDA 11.5.1.3 (Recording associated institutions) and 9.13.1.3 (Recording affiliations)

ACOC thanks ALA for this proposal to record associated institutions and affiliations in a consistent form, i.e. as the preferred name. We also note and support ALA's comment regarding use of the preferred access point as best practice. We look forward to taking up the issue of these associations being treated as relationships in the future.

We note and support the additional change to 11.5.1.3 proposed by the Library of Congress which deletes the exception for conferences.