President’s Report
Global Council: Year 2

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A strategic and global focus

• Advance our collective mission of furthering access to the world’s information and knowledge

• Understand the unique challenges of individual members and regions

• Advise OCLC leadership teams on emerging issues and matters most critical to members’ success
Global Council: Year Two activities

- Develop vision and purpose to guide purposeful and regular communication of the Global Council with other members of the OCLC cooperative
- Develop, evaluate and advise OCLC on cost-sharing models
- Describe and develop broad understanding of pro bono activities that carry out OCLC’s public purposes
- Explore pricing as a pro bono activity
Global Council: Year Two activities

- Address procedures for unresolved cases of disputed member use of extracted WorldCat data (WorldCat Rights and Responsibilities for the OCLC Cooperative)
- Participate through GC representation in an OCLC/National Libraries Working Group on issues of data quality and synchronization of national level records in WorldCat
- Engage delegates on understanding, describing and enhancing WorldCat Quality
- Plan a Global Council presence at IFLA in August 2011
OCLC the cooperative

• A worldwide library cooperative, owned, governed and sustained by members since 1967

• United in our public purposes
  • Furthering access to the world’s information
  • Reducing the rate of rise of cost to libraries

• Successful through our commitment to cooperation, sharing and working together for the common good

• Belongs to members, works for all