

**Minerva Users Council Meeting**  
**Minerva Cataloging Standards Committee**  
**October 4, 2013**

Minerva Core RDA Policy

The committee is still working on writing Minerva RDA Core Policy. We plan to meet this month to finish. There are a few major changes, such as no more gmds in the 245 field, and MARC field for publication and publisher information has changed from 260 to 264. However, it is the small details that are taking our time in determining the best policy for Minerva (an example is adding or not adding a subfield b to the 336, 337, and 338 fields – which are new fields) and remembering the punctuation rules.

We hope to have access to the RDA Toolkit before releasing the policy. We are aware that negotiations are still underway and the Executive Board is doing all they can to ensure that we have access to the toolkit.

RDA Training Session in Orono

The training session was informative and I am happy to report forty-one Minerva libraries attended with some libraries sending more than one staff person to the training session.