SDC REPORT FOR THE NISO BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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STATUS OF STANDARDS IN DEVELOPMENT:

Revisions:

Z39.19	Monolingual thesauri -- revised draft will be commissioned
Z39.22	Proof Corrections -- revision in process
Z39.29	Bibliographic References -- revision being prepared as DFSTU
Z39.50	Information retrieval -- "maintenance" revision in process

Standards in Development:

AP	BICI -- DFSTU through January 31, 2002
AU	Technical Metadata for Digital Still Images -- committee active
AV	National Z39.50 profile -- committee active
AX	OpenURL -- committee active
AY	Library statistics -- committee active
AZ	Networked Reference Services -- committee just established
Z39.80	Downloading -- issue whether to convert to XML
Z39.83	Circ Interchange Protocol -- DFSTU through Jan 15, 2002
Z39.86	Digital Talking Book -- ballot just closed

Newly published:

Z39.53	Language codes (revision)
Z39.79	Environmental Conditions for Exhibits
Z39.82	Title page for Conference Proceedings
Z39.85	Dublin Core Metadata Element Set

OTHER PUBLICATIONS IN PROCESS

Guide to Z39.50 (Bill Moen)
Guide to Character Sets (Larry Woods)
Guide to Standards for Writers of RFPs (fallen behind?)
NISO Style Manual (Susan Divine)

PRESTANDARDIZATION WORK AND OTHER INITIATIVES

Serial subscription data	-- study of current practice and needs being commissioned
Thesaurus exchange format	-- white paper being commissioned
State library standards program	-- grant proposal to IMLS being drafted for Feb 1 education
Building and Equipment	-- Shawn Tonner meeting with LAMA at ALA

NISO WORKSHOPS

March 2002	Library System Vendor focus group meeting