American Library Association
Committee Information Update

Please note: ALA and Council committees are required to submit an update of their activities within one-month after each Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference. This form will be sent to the ALA Council and the ALA Committee on Organization.

Report for Midwinter ____2011_____

Report for Annual Conference _________

Name of Committee: COSWL: Committee on the Status of Women in Librarianship

Committee Chair: Lorna Peterson

Committee Members Present:
Lorna Peterson, Carolyn Giambra, Paige Mano, Jennifer Paustenbaugh, Susan Hoang, LaBrunesha (Nesha) Eaton, Erin Rushton, Rayette Sterling, Melissa Lamont, Lorelle Swader Staff Liaison

Committee Members Absent:
Andrea P. Akiti
Elizabeth J. Cox
Mr. Kacper Jarecki
Karen A. Weaver

Others Present:
Debbie Tenofsky
Monica Shin
April Witteveen

Accomplishments [at this meeting], a concise account:

Care giving survey results decided to be presented at the Introduction to Women's Issues at Annual. Plans were discussed regarding analyzing the data, relaunching survey, and developing deliverables to Council.

Discussion of COSWL program that is being sponsored by LHRT “’Right here I see my own books’: The Women's Pavilion at the Chicago World Fair, 1893.”
Report was given on the update of the Important Women’s Issue Website that was done as part of a graduate advance reference class. Discussion took place on how to involve other graduate programs of LIS in such work for COSWL. The committee also discussed activity on the COSWL Cause blog with a plan to investigate how to keep the blog active.

Facebook and Twitter sites approved as a good activity for COSWL. These sites have been created since Midwinter.

Other comments/information you believe will help the Association in its work:

Submitted by: ________________________________

Date Submitted: __January 28, 2011______________________________

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