American Library Association
Committee on Research and Statistics (CORS)
2009 Midwinter Meeting
Sunday, January 25, 2009
10:30 am – noon
Colorado Convention Center, Room 206
Denver, CO

Agenda

This agenda is continuous and is subject to reordering.

Meeting Management: 10:30-10:45am

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes from Annual 2008 (Anaheim, CA)
3. Approval of agenda for Midwinter Meeting (Denver, CO)
4. Mario Gonzalez, ALA Executive Board Liaison Report

Continuing Business: 10:45-11:40

5. Report of chair (Wiberley)
   a. Introductions of invited guests
   b. Program, “Pay Attention to Your Users! Conducting Qualitative Research to Reinvent Library Services” (Anne Houston, Rochelle Logan, Gustavo Soto, Steve Wiberley planning group), Monday, July 13, 2009
      In developing library services, librarians place the user at the center of planning. In this program, three experienced researchers show how qualitative methods provide effective means to learn what libraries should do to help people meet their information needs. The presentations will include discussions and examples of software used in qualitative research and ways qualitative research can inform practical management decisions.
      Speakers: Denise Agosto, Drexel University; Sandra Hughes-Hassell, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Lynn Westbrook, University of Texas at Austin.

6. RASA Assembly Reports (Wiberley)
   a. RASA representatives will submit reports by Feb. 18
   b. Selection of CORS member to prepare summary report with Gustavo Soto

   a. Discussion and approval of ALA Research Series scope document (ACTION)
   b. Approval CORS FY2010 draft budget (ACTION)
8. IFLA Report (Cook)


10. NISO Report (Keller, Kim)

**New Business: 11:40-noon**

11. Agency updates:
   - IMLS – status of FSCS and StLA move to IMLS (Carlos Manjarrez)
   - NCES (Tai Phan, Patty O’Shea, Laura Hardesty)

12. Any other items (round robin)

**Documents emailed with the agenda prior to the meeting:**

1. Minutes from Annual Meeting 2008, Anaheim, CA
2. Agenda, Midwinter Meeting 2009, Denver, CO
3. ORS update
4. CORS financial report
5. Scope Document for ALA Research Series
6. ARL Update