Attendees: Sandra Hughes-Hassell (chair), Joan Giesecke (incoming chair), Ronald Peterson, Anne Houston, Wanda Dole, Tai Phan, Laura Hardesty, Cindy Sheckells, Jamie Hug, Kim Miller, Keith Curry Lance, Glen Holt, Rebecca Teasdale, John Bertot, Mary Stansbury, Jeanne Boyle, Larry Nash White, Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe (presenter), David Schweider (presenter)

2011 Midwinter Minutes: The minutes were approved.

2012 CORS Program: Program committee members reported that the program will be on data visualization and will be a 90-minute presentation aimed at intermediate researchers. Since Kim, Boyle, and Lance are completing their terms on CORS, Houston and Hughes-Hassell will coordinate the remaining planning.

ALA Office for Research and Statistics Update: Bertot provided an update on the PLFTAS study – published in June digitally by American Libraries, with more information available from the University of Maryland’s Center for Library and Information Innovation and on ALA’s website.

Bourdon reported that ORS has published a new title in the ALA Research Series, A Strong Future for Public Library Use and Employment, by José-Marie Griffiths and Donald W. King. Bourdon also presented a data dashboard from the on-going member satisfaction study, and stated that the search for an ORS director has been extended.

Education assembly: Boyle reported that GODORT will be doing an online learning session, led by Professor Chu of UNC-Greeensboro on Diversity in Higher Ed, the Sleeping Giant, on how inclusion and equity are not in the core curriculum. White will be the 2012 CORS liaison to the assembly.

NISO Report: Lance did not any information to report. White will be the 2012 CORS NISO liaison.

CORS Member Round robin: Dole stated that she will present the IFLA report at Midwinter. Rebecca Varga will join Dole as a representative to IFLA.

Committee members shared their comments about interesting sessions at conference: Don Lathan’s research to understand users session; IRB rules session; demonstration of value session.

Lance commented that schools are losing school librarian positions. He is interested in documenting the change by showing negative impact in loss of positions and lowered outcomes using state-level data. On the local level in Colorado, this will be compared to by race and
economic status. John Bertot noted that school library closures shift users to public libraries and have an impact.

**ALA Board liaison report – Courtney Young:**
- 19,826 attended the conference, a solid turnout.
- ALA conducted a Virtual Town Hall meeting in June.
- There will be guidelines for streaming meetings for members.
- The 2015 strategic plan includes measuring the value of libraries, benchmarking, expanded virtual conference, and a transforming libraries portal.
- Membership: 2% decline; organizational membership declined by 6%.
- ALA has published "Keeping Public Libraries Public" - a checklist for libraries considering privatization.

**IMLS report – Kim Miller:**
In April, Susan Hildreth split offices, with statistics in the Office of Planning Research and Evaluation (OPRE). Other changes:
- IMLS is moving to a private contractor for the collection of state library data.
- The FY 2009 data from the Public Libraries Survey will be released by the beginning of July.
- In the fall of 2011, IMLS will conduct a national demographic survey of museum and library users/ non-users to determine public needs for museum and library services.

**NCES report – Tai Phan:**
- 2012-13 School Library survey will be conducted but will be reduced.
- NCES is planning a High School longitudinal survey – tracking assessment on the school level not just district level.
- NCES is moving their information to a cloud system – cheaper/ faster/ less cost for servers – so users can create apps, have more direct availability to data.
- The Academic Libraries Survey is moving back to IPEDS; NCES is forming a committee to explore this. Phan indicated that the move should improve the response rate, since IPEDS is required for federal student aid funding, but moving to IPEDS may make it harder to alter questions in the future.

**New Business – Research in more depth**
Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe, ACRL President, 2010-2011, Coordinator for Information Literacy Services and Instruction, University Library University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Dave Schwieder, (Internship), Coordinator for Information and Literacy Services and Instruction, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign presented “NCES academic library and IPEDS correlation research”.