

ACRL Instruction Section
Instruction for Diverse Populations
ALA Annual Meeting
Multi-Committee Meeting
Saturday, June 26, 2010, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
JW Marriott Hotel - Capitol Ballroom E/F

Members present: Alexandra Rivera (Chair); John Hickok, Gene Springs, Lori DuBois (IS Executive Committee Liaison)

Unexcused Absent: Ngoc-Yen Tran, Kiersten Cox (Intern)

I. Introductions

Meeting called to order at 2:00 p.m. Introductions were skipped as the present members all knew each other.

II. Review of Agenda

Alex called for additions or updates to the agenda. There were none.

III. Review and Approval of ALA Midwinter Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved by those present.

IV. Announcements from the IS Advisory Meeting

Alex circulated two fliers for the IS programs at ALA Annual: "Question, Find, Apply: Translating Evidence Based Practice to Information Literacy Instruction;" and the IS Discussion Groups "Helping Students Transition to College," and "Paving the Path: How are Academic Libraries Supporting Undergraduate Researchers."

V. Review of Goals - Responsibility and Progress

a. Marketing: Alex noted that there was no marketing this last quarter. In the previous quarter, press releases for the Instruction for Diverse Populations Bibliography went out to *C&RL News* and the ACRL email list.

b. Assessment: Yen & Gene met in person at ALA Midwinter to discuss potential assessment strategies for the Bibliography and the Multilingual Instruction Glossary. Two ideas were discussed: circulating a survey to IS members to inquire about their knowledge and use of the publications; and inquiring about setting up Google Analytics with the IS webmaster. Lori noted that any survey would have to be approved by the ACRL Executive Director. Gene will follow up with the IS webmaster before the virtual ALA Midwinter meeting.

VI. IS-IDP Bibliography - Progress

Alex will complete the remaining population (First Generation and Users with Disabilities)

updates, and will perform an extensive review of the entire Bibliography to ensure that each entry is in proper citation style (Chicago 15th Author/Date) and that each annotation is original. Lori mentioned that it is important that the entries reflect the article was read and thoughtfully annotated.

After the final extensive review, Alex will pass the Bibliography onto Gene (incoming co-chair) who will submit it to new IS Executive Committee liaison Christy Stevens to begin publication submission.

VII. IS-IDP Glossary - Progress

Alex had a graduate assistant revise and update the Spanish entries, and will forward these changes to Gene. Gene reported there were no edits to be made of the Japanese entries after a native language librarian colleague proofed the entries.

A discussion followed about potential future projects for the committee. Alex suggested collecting multilingual instruction materials may be a useful project. Gene suggested a wiki format for the glossary. Lori noted that any new publication projects needed to be submitted to the IS Executive Committee liaison who will proof and submit to IS Executive Committee for approval. It was clarified that the Glossary was the project for “next year,” or 2010-2011.

John inquired to be sure that each committee member who actually contributed to the Bibliography and Glossary were given credit and listed as contributors. This was confirmed by Alex and Lori.

Alex passed to Gene a program proposal form on behalf of the ACRL Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee, who inquired about a potential co-sponsoring of a program at ALA Annual 2011. Lori noted that section committees usually do not sponsor or co-sponsor programs, it is usually done at the section level. Gene will bring the proposal to his incoming co-chair and incoming IS Executive Committee liaison for further discussion.

Lori encouraged Gene, as incoming co-chair, to attend the IS New Leader Orientation on Monday June 28 at 9:00 a.m.

Alex, John, and Gene all thanked Lori for her dedicated work as the IS Executive Committee liaison to the committee, as she is cycling off after ALA Annual 2010.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

Respectively submitted,
Gene Springs