

ACRL College Libraries Section  
Membership Committee  
Minutes, January 15, 2001  
Washington, D.C.

Present: Melinda Bako Dermody, Catherine Lee, Stephen Stoan, Albie Johnson, Susan Richards

Because the Initiative Fund Proposal to conduct a survey of CLS members was not funded, the Committee is going to ask ACRL to provide data about CLS members from the ACRL member survey to us. Catherine Lee agreed to get this information from the ACRL office.

### Recruiting Members

1. Membership lists – Susan Richards will get a list of those subscribed to COLLIB-L and the New Directors' Listserv. Catherine Lee will get names from the ACRL office of CLS members. Melinda Dermody will get a list of those attending the three CLS discussion groups. Albie Johnson will then cross-check these lists and produce a final list of person who have shown interest in CLS in some way, but do not belong to the section. Our goal is to have this completed by Annual Conference.

2. Members who have not renewed – Catherine will ask ACRL for a list of those members who have not renewed their CLS membership. The committee will draft a letter encouraging them to join again. This letter will be sent out from the CLS section chair (Mickey Zemon).

Melinda will send a message to the COLLIB-L listserv over the next few weeks outlining the benefits of CLS membership and pointing out section membership is free with ACRL membership.

3. Brochures – Susan will make sure that brochures are at the ACRL booth at the Denver conference and at the booth in San Francisco.

Committee members will be at the annual conference program in San Francisco thirty minutes early to put out brochures and be greeters. Susan will contact program chair to offer our help.

Susan will investigate purchasing stickers for our nametags that say "CLS." We hope to have these at annual conference.

Friday Night Feast – We will host the Friday Night Feast in San Francisco. It will be held at the Canton Seafood and Dim Sum Restaurant, 655 Folsom Street. Social will begin at 6:30 p.m., with dinner being served at 7:00 p.m. Advertising will appear on COLLIB-L and in the newsletter. Committee members will seat themselves at different tables, act as hosts/hostesses. We will ask Nancy Magnuson to make nametags again.

Website – We should look at the COLLIB-L website before our meeting at annual and be prepared to discuss any changes we would like to see, focusing on recruitment to the Section.

Catherine, as liaison to the ACRL Membership Committee, reported on the success of the New

Member Mentor Program. Because of its popularity, ACRL needs librarians to volunteer to be mentors.

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