

GODORT Membership II
Monday, January 12, 2004 9:30-12:30
Wyndham Diamond II

ALA Midwinter Meeting
San Diego, CA

Present: Marilyn Von Seggern, Doralyn Rossman, Nancy Kolenbrander, Becky Lutkenhaus, Bill Sudduth
Guest: Jian Anna Xiong

The committee approved the minutes from the Annual 2003 meeting in Toronto.

Marilyn reported that 29 people participated in the New Members lunch held at the Edgewater Grill on Saturday following the GODORT Update.

The committee discussed the status of the following ongoing projects:

The group reviewed the dropped members letter and survey developed by Nancy Kolenbrander and offered amendments. Nancy will incorporate the suggested amendments and will send a final copy to committee members for review. Participants will ultimately have the option of responding through paper or an online form.

An account for the committee's Web pages has been established at the Berkeley site where the main GODORT pages are hosted. Becky Lutkenhaus will work on migrating the pages to the new host site.

The committee reviewed the Membership Web page and discussed ways the page can be improved. Becky Lutkenhaus will work on incorporating those changes and will send out a draft for comments. The group also reviewed the New Members page that is still in development and offered revisions that will be incorporated into the next draft.

The committee discussed the mentoring program and decided it would be wise to have an in depth discussion about the program at annual in Orlando. The committee plans to invite representatives from task forces and GODORT committees to join them in developing a planning document for the mentoring program at that time.

The committee began work on the following new initiatives:

Marilyn Von Seggern will begin planning for the New Members Lunch to be held at the annual conference in Orlando.

Marilyn Von Seggern will draft a letter to be sent to new members and will send it out for comment by the committee.

The committee discussed some of the basic elements they would like to see included in a GODORT brochure. Doralyn Rossman will incorporate these elements into a draft brochure, which she will send to members for comment.

Nancy Kolenbrander and Marilyn Von Seggern will begin collecting information about state GODORT organizations, which the committee will then put into a directory and post on its Website. As part of this process they will attempt to determine if the state GODORT organizations provide mentoring services to new documents librarians in their state.

The committee deferred discussion on the following proposed activities

Creating and posting advertisements in DTTP

Writing articles for publication in state GODORT newsletters