GODORT Publications Committee
January 13, 2008
8-10AM
Barb Mann, Chair
Barb Mann and James Jacobs, recorders

PRESENT = Barb Mann (chair), James Jacobs (chair-elect), Rebecca Blakely, Jim Church
(Notable Documents chair), Chelsea Dinsmore, Starr Hoffman, Jill Moriearty, Andrea Sevetson
(DttP editor)

ABSENT = Chrllammel Vaidyanathan, Sandhya Srivastava

GUESTS =

REPORT = Minutes from Annual 2007 were approved as written
• Moved-James, Seconded-Chelsea

DttP Update
• Revenue is currently $1000 above projection.
• Metapress online journal hosting. ALA is talking to Metapress about hosting ALA journals with
the Metapress service (a subsidiary of EBSCO).
• Last 5 years of issues of DttP are currently sitting behind the ALA firewall. Proposal is to move
everything except the most current 2 issues (rolling wall) from behind the firewall and be freely
available to the public, hopefully via the Stanford archive site so that they will be searchable.
This is still under exploration.
• Andrea suggested a subscription drive beyond GODORT and she will send out a message for
the Committee to post on relevant listservs.

Serial set book proposal
• Donna Koepp is reviewing/revising the proposal of summer ’07, for which a publisher was not
found. August Imholtz (Readex) has been sent the proposal and revised it with the suggestion
that it be published by Readex. Decision by Donna and her co-editor Aimee Quinn pending on
whether or not it will be a GODORT publication.

Occasional Papers
• The proposal was passed by GODORT Steering during Steering I.
• PPM will be updated to include this information.
• Editorial board is in place and currently consists of Barb Mann, James Jacobs, Barbara Miller,
and Marcy Allen.
• Contributions will be solicited via relevant listservs.

Andrea Morrison
• Publication date is March 2008.
• The Committee commended Andrea on all her hard work on this invaluable publication.
• Discussed about where the publications revenues should be designated. Barb will talk further
with Andrea to get her ideas
• Publicity is now needed and will be sent out to various relevant listservs and Barb has requested that Choice Online review this title
• Andrea Sevetson said we could run a quarter page ad in DttP

Notable documents
• Process is moving on schedule.
• Submissions have been received for all categories.
• Some terms are ending on the panel and will need to be replaced. Jim will take care of this.

New business:
• Current DttP editor’s term is over with issue 2, 2009. PPM states that this is can be a two-term appointment and this is the end of the second term. Andrea is ready to step down upon completion of this term.
• The Committee commended Andrea and her team for all that they have done to make this journal so successful.
• The previous job description was vetted. Barb will make the suggested changes and send out the draft to the Committee for a second review. Once this has been approved it will be posted on GODORT@ala.org, GovDoc-L, on the GODORT Web site and other appropriate places.
• The new editor should be in place by the end of midwinter 2009.

ACTIONITEMS = Occasional Papers proposal. Passed at Steering I.

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