

Education Committee Meeting Minutes from ALA Philadelphia, January 1999

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GODORT Education Committee Minutes
1999 Midwinter Meeting
Philadelphia, PA
January 30, 1999

Present:

Committee members Sherry DeDecker (FDTF), Bert Chapman, Elizabeth Cowell, Ann Roselle (SLDTF), Amy Spare, Larry Schankman
Friends of the Committee Kathy Tezla, Larry Romans, Sally Lawler, Wen Hua-Ren (ALA Education Committee), Jim Church, Michael Levine-Clark

The minutes from the annual Education committee meeting, June 28, 1998, were distributed and approved. K. Tezla suggested coordination of Clearinghouse efforts with Cataloging and GITCO to avoid duplication.

Liaison Reports

FDTF: S. DeDecker reported on the GPO Updates and the joint FDTF/Cataloging Program on PURL implementation. At the Steering committee meeting, GITCO reported on the progress of the CD-Rom documentation project.

SLDTF: A. Roselle reported that 22 of the notable documents submitted for Library Journal were for state documents. CRL is dispersing its collection of state documents; four states have offered to take documents so far. Discussion took place on the possibility of a workshop for state documents administrators. The committee is encouraging putting checklists of state documents on the web.

ALA Education Assembly: W. Hua-Ren distributed a proposal to give 501c6 status for certification of public library administrators. Education Committee is being asked to comment. Other topics: discussion of the Congress on Professional Education, and clarification that ALA does not certify education for foreign library school programs. The Assembly also offered to cosponsor any future program with GODORT Education Committee, and asked for information on our web page and Clearinghouse.

New Business

ALA Congress on Professional Education: K. Tezla explained the purpose of the Congress. Patricia Cruse has been appointed as the GODORT representative to the Congress, and the Education Committee will spearhead GODORT's contribution efforts. Patricia will prepare a paper to present to the first meeting, with input from Education and a representative from each GODORT committee. A. Roselle offered to help with the paper.

ACTION: The Education Committee recommended that the following topics be included in the paper:

Traditional roles, new roles, additional roles, different roles

Preparing generalist and specialist practitioners

Core competencies and values

Continuing education and training

These topics fall under two broad categories for paper submission: Issues in Library and Information Studies
Education and Issues in the Profession.

A. Spare will present these topics to second Steering for discussion.

The Committee prepared a list of talking points for these topics.

AALL Proposal for joint development of an interactive tutorial on government documents processing: The Government Documents Special Interest Section of AALL has proposed a joint effort in preparing this tutorial. L. Schankman is interested in pursuing this.

ACTION: S. DeDecker will check with Cataloging Committee to avoid duplication; then will contact AALL to put in contact with L. Schankman.

Continuing Business

Continuing Education Fund Working Group Web Proposals Of five proposals submitted, four were recommended for approval by the working group at \$250 each. The Education Committee approved the recommendation.

ACTION: A. Spare will submit the proposals to second Steering, recommending funding.

The Working Group will recommend to Steering at annual that another call for proposals be sent out in Fall 1999, asking for tutorials to be made on topics recommended by the Education Committee.

Handout Exchange: L. Romans reported that the Exchange was running smoothly, with many submissions, included more URLs submitted than before. The Committee recommended that the Exchange link to the current year's depository self-studies, as the requirements change frequently.

EBSS Conference Program: S. Lawler explained the progress of the program to be given in New Orleans, entitled "Promoting Citizen Participation and Advocacy in the Electronic Age". Education Committee is cosponsoring: members gave suggestions on sources for speakers.

ACTION: The Education Committee will link to the conference information from the committee page. S. Lawler will send S. DeDecker a copy of the program announcement, which will be distributed at the Depository Library Conference.

Government Information and Depository Management Clearinghouse

The name was changed to more accurately reflect the content of the site.

The committee made revisions to the page and volunteered to find sites for missing areas:

ACTION: E. Cowell - Federal Depository Library in the Organizational Structure

L. Schankman and B. Chapman - advocacy within and outside the library

S. Lawler - promoting government information in your local community

A. Roselle - electronic toolbox (will coordinate with Cataloging and GITCO)

The committee will publicize the site after the annual meeting. At annual, the committee will review the page for missing information, and compile a list of topics. Continuing Education Fund Working Group will use this list to send out the next Call for Proposals in Fall 1999, asking for tutorials in these areas.

The Committee adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

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