GODORT Rare & Endangered Government Publication Committee
ALA Midwinter Meeting (virtual meeting)
Monday, January 18, 2016
Noon–1:00 p.m. EST

Committee members present: Shari Laster (chair), Andrew Laas, Sandra McAninch, Aimee Quinn, Vicki Tate (FDTF liaison), Nathan Wolfe, Sinai Wood, Marilyn Von Seggern

Guests present: Brandon Burnette (webmaster), Valerie Glenn, Simon Healey

Meeting Agenda

I. Welcome and introductions

II. Announcements
   A. Virtual GODORT membership meeting
   B. DttP is moving to ALA’s Open Journal Solutions platform beginning with the Fall 2016 issue.
   C. Aimee and Shari have started a DttP column on rare & endangered government information.
   D. Seats for the MAGIRT/GODORT pre-conference on data visualization at Annual are limited, so if you plan to attend, register as soon as the announcement is available.
   E. Annual program on government data centers will be geared toward government documents librarians who would like to know more about how government data is distributed and used, and librarians who would like to know more about data services in academic libraries.

III. Approval of REGP agenda

IV. Approval of minutes:
   http://wikis.ala.org/godort/images/2/2a/REGPAnnual_2015_Minutes.pdf

V. Liaison reports: https://hackpad.com/FDTF-5lxOgso67FR (no log-in needed)
   A. SLDTF (Zavinski)
   B. FDTF (Tate)
   C. IDTF (Das)
   D. MAGIRT (Smith)
   E. RBMS (Sudduth) -- Included in outreach report.

VI. Old business
   A. REGP’s five-year goals statement is posted on the wiki. The goals approved by the committee are:
      1. Build a sustained focus on born-digital government information as a category of endangered publications.
      2. Improve GODORT’s expertise and provide guidance related to GPO preservation initiatives, particularly FIPNet.
3. Continue our outreach to other organizations to share learning events, and keep these groups informed about government documents issues.

B. Programming update
1. For the Annual 2016 meeting, there’s interest in having a panel on the regional discards pilot project. This could be an overview/discussion of its progress and related issues. Sandee, Shari, and Vicki will organize the panel.
2. For a possible Annual 2016 tour, Aimee suggested considering the Melrose Center at Orlando Public Library (http://tic.ocls.info/), which includes a preservation center.
3. For the Annual 2017 program, Shari is working with the Preservation Working Group on a paired proposal for a preservation preconference and program.
4. For the Annual 2017 meeting, REGP or its successor may still have a meeting slot. There was previous discussion of a tour or panel from CRL, but no one is interested in coordinating it at this time.

VII. New business
   A. Action items from outreach reports
      1. Aimee plans to attend PARS meetings at Annual and report back to this group.
   B. Update on GODORT reorganization
      1. It can be difficult to find information on ALA Connect, and content is not always posted to the wiki immediately. Simon noted that ALA is in the process of changing vendors for the Connect platform, with an anticipated launch of Spring 2016.