GODORT Membership Committee II
ALA Annual 2001, San Francisco
Argent Hotel, Franciscan I
June 18, 2001, 8-10p.m.
Karen Russ, Acting Chair
Mary Horton, Secretary

Present
Cindi Wolff, 2001-2002 GODORT Chair; Bill Sudduth, 2001-2002 GODORT Chair- Elect;
Committee members: Karen Russ, in-coming Co-Chair; Barbara Costello; Janette Neal; Kathy
Brazee; Karen Nordgren; Mary Horton; and Erhard Konerding Visitors: David Griffiths, Carol
Watts. The committee chair was absent.

2001 Conference Review
The new members lunch was well attended with about 25 participants.

Membership Committee Composition
Again, the various roles and duties of the committee were discussed. More involvement by
liaisons to/from other GODORT committees and/or by experienced GODORT members would
be beneficial.

Mentoring
The mentoring program was discussed. Various scenarios for mentoring, including conference
mentoring and career mentoring may be pursued. David Griffiths introduced the IDTF's plan to
create a database of people and their areas of expertise as a way of fostering networking.

Web Page
Several issues regarding the Membership Committee's Web presence were reviewed. Some
reworking of the Membership Committee's page may be needed. The creation of a 'new
members' page with links to the Bylaws and PPM and conference information was proposed.
The Education Committee's "Welcome Wagon" page was discussed; perhaps this is something
that the Membership Committee should be working on.

Virtual Member
Jill Vassilakos-Long hopes to be participating in the Membership Committee's discussions this
year as an experimental virtual member.

2002 Exhibits
In light of the growth of the silent auction, it was decided to ask for increased exhibit funding in
order to add another table to the booth.

2002 Hotel
We will continue working with the ALA housing office.

2002 Awards Reception
As 2002 is GODORT's 30th anniversary, some special planning for the awards reception seems
appropriate. Plans are in the works to invite the founding members of GODORT to the
reception.