

GODORT Publications Committee Virtual Meeting
April 11, 2016
12:00 PM Eastern

Attending: Tari Das, Valerie Glenn, Karen Hogenboom, Shari Laster, Elizabeth Psyck, Laura Sare, Robbie Sittel, Mike Smith, Sinai Wood

Minutes from the [January 21, 2016 meeting](#) were approved.

Valerie mentioned that she has not yet received the schedule for ALA Annual, and will send that along as it's received. She also mentioned that there will be a meeting of the GODORT Steering Committee tomorrow (April 12) at 4 pm Eastern. It's likely that the group will be discussing a proposal to eliminate all internal liaisons from committees. The Committee briefly discussed how this might impact our membership.

Updates:

DttP:

The Spring issue has been mailed to subscribers. We don't yet have a working site for DttP on OJS, but work is progressing now that a design template has been finalized.

Elizabeth invited questions about DttP's move to OJS. Laura mentioned that advertisers are curious about how ads will look beginning with the third issue of this year. We have preliminary sizes for four different types of ads - two banner ads, and two in the left-hand sidebar. There is also an option for inserting ads into the PDF copy. Ads will allow advertisers to include a link back to their product, so they can monitor referrals.

Please encourage people to submit content if you hear about interesting projects, activities, etc.

Notable Documents:

Mark was unable to attend the call; he sent the following update:

The Notable Documents Panel project is in the most final stages possible, namely all the materials including cover articles, annotated bibs of winners, cover designs, list of panel members and list of publishers has all been submitted to Library Journal. The focus of the cover article is on Open Access and Open Data in Government.

Occasional Papers:

Marianne is planning to have revised language about guidelines and a new approach to seeking content ready to go so that we can push for new content following the Annual Conference.

Discussion of [5-year goals](#):

We are on track with two of our goals: moving DttP to an e-only publication, and reviewing and revising the guidelines for the Occasional Papers. Another goal is to lead a review of GODORT's web presence - and this has come up recently. The Chair of GODORT has been considering appointing an ad hoc committee to review the GODORT web presence and make several recommendations, establish guidelines, etc. Valerie indicated her concern at the timing of the request. Karen mentioned that it doesn't make sense to change the web presence if we don't know what a new organization structure will be. Robbie indicated that the impetus for the request might be to prevent information from falling through the cracks when transitioning to a new web administrator (her term will be up next year).