



American Library Association Government Documents Roundtable

Minutes of GODORT Committees & Task Forces Midwinter Conference

**January 20-23, 2012
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GODORT PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Omni Hotel Room 118

Friday, January 20, 2012 4 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Convener: Barbara Miller

Recorder: Barbara Miller

Attendees: Members: Barbara Miller (chair), Crenetha Brunson, Brett Cloyd

Non Members: Richard Guajardo

1. **Co sponsorship of other ALA unit Programs:** Barbara Miller reported that GODORT Steering approved co sponsorship of two other programs:

- MAGIRT is presenting a program on Map Scanning at the ALA 2012 Summer Conference that GODORT will co sponsor
- The E-government Subcommittee of the ALA Committee on Legislation is presenting a program at the ALA 2012 Summer Conference that GODORT has agreed to co-sponsor.

2. **Other ideas for preconferences for Summer 2013:**

Committee Member Karen Hogenboom suggested a possible preconference on “Where to go for statistical information after the Stat Abstract “. RUSA has a program at midwinter on this topic and might be willing to co sponsor.

Jill Vassilakos has suggested two possible preconference s, one on middle manage problems, and one on government information policy update having to do with cessation of publications, preservation and future access, etc.

Other preconference ideas are welcome. You may email them to barbara.miller@okstate.edu or bring them to the summer conference Program Committee meeting. These will be for 2013 summer conference.

3. **Program for ALA Summer 2012 conference**

The Committee Fleshed out the summer program on RDA and implications for both technical services and public services librarians. There will be four speakers: Laurie Hall or one of her staff from GPO, Regina Reynolds from Library of Congress, Jim Noel (or one of his staff) from Marcive, and Richard Guajardo from Univ. of Houston. Speakers will update on their transitions to RDA, with problems and solutions in cataloging, and discuss what new catalogs will look like in the new format.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m. Barbara Miller, chair.

Education Committee

Education Committee held a virtual meeting on January 10, 2012. At the meeting, we discussed revising the Federal documents competencies to include information relevant to library paraprofessionals in response to a request from Nancy Bolt, Project Co-director for the Library Support Staff Certification (LSSC) Program.

The Committee also began planning for a short presentation at Annual in Anaheim on data management and government agencies. We will be looking for local government agency speakers to present on this topic. Look for further details before the conference.

And here is the update from the e-Learning Interest Group:

The e-Learning Interest Group solicited proposals for a single 1-1.5 hour webinar to test ALA's e-learning software for GODORT's needs. We received several excellent proposals and have selected Katheryn Yelinek from Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania to present her proposal entitled "Lions, and Podcasts, and Videos! Oh My!" The webinar will be offered in late April, 2012. Further advertisement coming soon.

GODORT Publications Committee
Adolphus Hotel, Sam Houston Room AB
Sunday, January 22, 2012, 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Convener: Helen Sheehy
Recorder: Brett Cloyd

Attendees: Brandon Burnette, Kirsten Clark, Beth Claussen, Brett Cloyd, Sarah Erekson, Valerie Glenn, John Hernandez, Kris Kasianovitz, Frank Laster, Kristen Northrup, Marianne Ryan, Helen Sheehy, and Robbie Sitter.

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. The Publication Committee Meeting Agenda was approved.

III. The Publication Committee Meeting Minutes from the 2011 Annual Meeting were approved.

IV. Liaison Reports. Cloyd reported back from the Program Committee. GODORT is looking to work with RUSA and ACRL/LPSS on a program for statistical sources following the demise of the Statistical Abstract. There is also interest in a speaker from the UN to talk about data and statistical sources. Program Committee will work with DttP to promote events.

V. Old Business

- a. DttP Report and Update.** Glenn and Claussen a variety of issues. Production Costs were reviewed. The Committee would be interested in seeing the breakdown of these costs (copy editor, ALA management fee, and printing). ProQuest is back on board as an advertiser (following corporate changes). Glenn talked about exhibit visits to vendors who advertize in DttP.
- b. Occasional Paper Series** is in the works and will be distributed shortly. It is a bibliography on native Americans. Sheehy is looking for more papers, so attendees were ask around for possible submissions.
- c. Web Site Migration.** The web site has been migrated, but the Wiki is very out of date. There was discussion of the purpose of the ALA web site, the Wiki and ALA Connect. The wiki is the current web site, ALA Connect is for communications, and the ALA web has been a holding place until the new site came on board.
- d. E-learning Intiative.** Jesse Silva's project at Bloomsberg University. There will be an announcement in DttP.

VI. New Business

- a. Report on Notable Documents Panel.** Marianne Ryan is leading the panel and hopes to have things wrapped up by mid-March. Kris Kasianovitz noted her nomination of 2 California state documents in 2011. They made the cut and the documents authors were happy for the recognition.
- b. Potential change to GODORT Bylaws.** Glenn and Clark reviewed the proposed bylaws changes which will be voted on in Steering then voted on by the members. The intent is to make groups more flexible. It will no longer be mandatory for task forces to meet at Midwinter, but they must meet at Annual. It allows for discussion groups. Quorums have been reduced. Names of task forces have been removed from bylaws, and rules are for each type of group. Steering Committtee will have authority to dissolve groups with a majority vote (which concerned several people at the Publications Committee meeting). Clark noted that they looked at other ALA organizations and the proposed changes are very similar.
- c. DttP Editorship and Hiring.** The committee talked about process and questions to ask candidates. Claussen and Glenn talked about the value of having co-editors. The hope is to have a new editor in place by Mach. They noted that deadlines are important and they are always working toward the next issue. Filling out copyright forms are an important function. ALA sets dates and move back from that. Candidates need to know the time commitment. Some columnists hope to continue but the editors will

probably finish up at the end of Glenn and Claussen's term. The committee talked about interview questions for candidates. Other important attributes include vision, direction, content ideas for articles in next 3 years, and themes. The committee then moved into closed session to talk about the candidates and process. Candidates would be contacted in the next day or two for a preliminary interview. A more detailed interview would take place in the next week or so.

d. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

GODORT Rare and Endangered Government Publications Committee

Adolphus Hotel -- Sam Houston A
Sunday, January 22, 2012, 10:30 a.m.-12:00p.m.
Convener: Andrew Laas, Chair
Recorder: Sarah Erikson

Attendees

Members: Andrew Laas, Heather Tompkins, Simon Healey; Elizabeth Sudduth;
Non-members: Martha Hruska; Julia Proctor; Regina Beard

START TIME: 10:30a.m.

Discussed content to be added to the REGP wiki. (RBMS book by Wilkie on Security Guidelines, links to the ACRL Centers of Excellence, the SLDTF needs and offers list, etc)

Discussed the need to track the progress of the Digital Public Library of America, the online digital library initiative <http://dp.la/> and how this project might relate to REGP's mandate regarding "born digital" government documents. It was agreed that REGP wanted to make sure that the committee's concerns for the preservation of government documents was represented in this initiative.

Most of the meeting was devoted to discussing the potentially transient nature of online government information sources. Given the recent discontinuance of the Statistical Abstract, there is a greater focus during this ALA with the govt data sources that were "born digital". It is a concern that is shared by MAGIRT, with other elements of GODORT, and other parts of ALA. There are a number of elements involved, but they include long term archival storage and a way to determine if content disappears from government websites. ALA has users that access this data every day, and in addition to this expertise reviewing the content, there are also technical solutions such as web harvesters that could notify the community of data that might be removed from the online environment.

Within this context, REGP briefly discussed the resolution that is going forward regarding government information that is taken down from government websites.

The Committee briefly discussed the potential changes to the by-laws and how it will be beneficial to the operation of the committee.

The meeting adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

GODORT Development Committee

Adolphus Hotel – Room Anson Jones B
Sunday, January 22nd, 2012, 8:00 AM-10:00 AM
Convener: Steve Hayes, Chair
Recorder: Justin Otto

Attendees

Members: Steve Hayes - Chair, John Hernandez - Treasurer, Justin Otto

Non-members: None

Start time: 8:00 AM

PROMOTIONAL WEB PAGES FOR ROZKUSZKA AND EMERGING LEADERS

Discussion on creating web pages to direct potential donors to that will give more details on the programs that are GODORT's priorities for giving.

Action items:

- Steve will contact the GODORT webmaster to discuss strategy and implementation

STATE OF GODORT BUDGET, BDUGETS FOR ROZKUSZKA AND EMERGING LEADERS SUPPORT

Discussion of GODORT's financial position and financial outlook. Issues included:

- Strategies and procedures for the GODORT annual appeal
- Declining membership in GODORT and the resulting decrease in annual dues revenue
- State of the DttP budget

Action items:

- Steve will coordinate with Marc Huber from ALA development to prepare for the annual GODORT annual appeal letter in the fall of 2012
- Steve will contact GODORT Chair and Bylaws Chair regarding Development Bylaws wording. Development would like the flexibility to invite the chairs of "revenue impacting committees" in GODORT to Development meetings for coordination of our efforts
- Justin will coordinate with the co-chairs of Conference Committee on fundraising for the GODORT Awards Reception in Anaheim, CA

GODORT PAST LEADERS PROJECT

Discussion of Development initiative to identify past leaders of GODORT to contact for support of GODORT's development priorities

Action items:

- Justin will coordinate efforts on this project

ALTERNATIVES FOR EMERGING LEADERS SUPPORT

John noted that other units of ALA sometimes offer pre-paid conference registration, etc. As prizes or awards. Something of this nature might work better than reimbursement as support for Emerging Leaders

Action items:

- John will investigate possibilities

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Cataloging Committee

Adolphus Hotel Anson Jones B

Richard Guajardo, Chair & Recorder

The GODORT Cataloging Committee revisited the planned implementation of the new cataloging rules known as Resource Description and Access (RDA). Committee members conferred with GPO representatives and vendors in attendance regarding local implementation issues in preparation for the January 2013 implementation timetable. Barbara Miller lead a discussion on the GODORT Program Committee project to offer a program at ALA Annual in

Anaheim on RDA implementation issues with speakers from the Library of Congress, GPO, a vendor, and a local library.

Laurie B. Hall from GPO discussed several topics including details regarding staffing current initiatives. GPO will resume contract work in March on the historic shelflist project and numerous small clean-up projects. GPO plans to hire an additional cataloger soon.

Representatives from GPO and the Library of Congress commented on training efforts that will resume for implementation of RDA cataloging. Staff training will probably include reviewing archived webinar sessions. GPO's RDA cataloging workflow will likely begin with small scale or narrowly focused projects to help staff transition to the new cataloging code.

Jim Noel, Marcive and Tim Byrne, OSTI, gave brief reports on their current projects.

GODORT Legislation Committee

ALA Midwinter meeting
January 20, 2012 4-5 PM

Dan Barkley, Chair
Laura Sare, Recorder

Dan Barkley began the meeting at 4:02 PM and attendees all went around and introduced themselves.

First item of business was that John Stevenson was our councilor to ALA and would take the tributes and memorials to the Council of Legislation, Government Information and Statistics (COL-GIS).

Next was the discussion and edits to the Robert W. Houk memorial resolution. After corrections were made it was moved by Shari Laster and seconded by Melanie Sims to accept the changes and new formatting.

Someone mentioned we really needed a projector so that everyone could see the documents being discussed.

Next the Maryellen Trautman resolution was edited and Shari Laster will mark up the changes and resend to the committee to look at in the next meeting.

Next the resolution for former Public Printer Boarman was edited partially and Shari, Bernadine Hoduski and Lori Smith agreed to work on finishing the edits and sending out a revised edition to the committee.

The meeting on Saturday will be a joint meeting with the ALA/COL/GIS committee at 1:30 PM. Mary Alice Baish has been added to the agenda.

Dan Barkley wants to do a resolution about the disappearances and takedown of government information such as the Statistical Abstract and the NBII. Dan will take the lead in making this resolution to draft something up for the GIS. Laura Sare and Melanie Sims agreed to help draft this resolution. There was some discussion that other groups in ALA were also interested in this issue, such as the Social Responsibilities Roundtable, who may want to co-sponsor the resolution with GODORT. There was also discussion on the H.B. 3699 dealing with the NIH providing research for free as well as the SOPA/PIPA acts. Dan felt the takedown issue was more vital and current. Bernadine Hoduski thought ALA had a resolution already for the SOPA/PIPA issue, like the Copyright Committee, the sub-committee of the Legislation Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 PM.

Legislation Committee

Midwinter 2012
January 22, 2012

Dan Barkley, Chair
Laura Sare, Recorder

Meeting began at 8:05 AM.

The Houk resolution was approved at the Friday meeting, so the revisions to the Boarman resolution were discussed. Melanie Sims moved to accept the changes to the Boarman resolution, Laura Sare seconded, and it passed unanimously.

The Trautman resolution was discussed and modified, and Melanie Sims moved to accept modified version and Shari Laster seconded, and it passed unanimously.

Next the discussion on the Critical Information resolution was discussed. After it was modified, Shari Laster moved to accept the draft and Melanie Sims seconded, and it passed unanimously.

Next was discussion on the GIS resolution, the FDLP resolution based on the ACRL letter. After a discussion on the resolution, the committee felt it was not fleshed out enough and needed more time to be modified.

It was mentioned that the committee needed to follow the issue on the CRS report on the FDLP. Members need to contact their congressman to obtain a copy of this CRS report, which is supposedly to be published in February.

PPN changes were made to remove the NAN network language since legislative alerts are now better handled through the ALA Washington office and listservs.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 AM.

GODORT Federal Documents Task Force

OMNI Hotel – Fair Park 2 Room

Saturday, January 21, 2012, Start: 4:05 p.m.; End: 5:26 p.m.

Convener: Antoinette Satterfield (Coordinator); Lori Smith (Coordinator Elect)

Recorder: Sarah Naper

Attendees

Members: Mary Alice Baish (GPO), Simon Henley, Richard Yarnall (Library of Congress), Laurie Hall (GPO), Rebecca Hyde (SLU), Stephen Hayes, Laura Bayard (Notre Dame), Wayne Strickland (NTIS), Kirsten Clark (University of Minnesota), James Jacobs (Stanford), Julie Proctor (University of Michigan), Karen Cook (McNeese State University), Robert Bremer (Nichols State University), Robbie Sitter (Tulsa Library), Ellen Simmons (Hardin-Simmons University), Shari Laster (University of Akron), Sarah Naper (Texas State University), Antoinette, Satterfield (U.S. Naval Academy), Lori Smith (Southwestern Louisiana University), Jeffrey Levy (University of North Texas), Chelsea Disman (University of Florida), Andrea Severson (ProQuest), Linda Spiro (Rice), Julius C. Jefferson, Jr. (Library of Congress), Jennifer Manning (CRS/Library of Congress), Dan Barkley (University of New Mexico), Frank Lester (Vanderbilt), Bill Sudduth (University of South Carolina), Barbie Selby (University of Virginia), Vickie Mix (South Dakota State University), Brandon Burnette (Oklahoma State University), Justin Otto (Eastern Washington University), Melanie Sims (LSU Law), and Stephanie Braunstein (LSU)

Non-members: Donna Scheeder (CRS/Library of Congress) and Tanner Wray (University of Maryland)

START TIME: 4:05 p.m.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Welcome and introductions

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Adoption of agenda – between #3 and #4 on the printed agenda that was distributed, Antoinette Satterfield noted that an insertion should be made. The Legislative Committee will make a report.

It was moved and seconded that the agenda should be adopted as modified with this amendment.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Approval of 2011 Annual Minutes – It was suggested that the distributed minutes be modified in the following fashion: any place where “Mary” had been used to signify “Mary Alice Baish” should be replaced with “Baish.”

It was moved and seconded that these revised minutes should be approved.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Committee Reports: Legislation Committee liaisons (Stephanie Braunstein, Melanie Sims, and Lori Smith)

There are three resolutions in progress. Two of the resolutions are memorial resolutions, one for Robert Houk, public printer from 1990-1993 and Mary Ellen Trautman. The third is a testimonial resolution recognizing William Boarman for his service as the 26th Public Printer of the United States.

A resolution is also being drafted regarding the loss of crucial government information (e.g., Statistical Abstract and the National Biological Information Infrastructure)

FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Update on GPO and the Library Services Content Management (LCSM) (Mary Alice Baish, GPO – Assistant Public Printer, Superintendent of Documents)

Mary Alice Baish yielded the floor to Laurie Hall who provided a report on the move of document distribution from GPO's main building to a warehouse in Maryland. This move was a very detailed logistical project, but was done quickly and efficiently. Fifth floor staff still remain in main building.

Baish credits much of the success of the project to Hall's attention to detail.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

State Forecast Project and Questionnaire (Cherie Givens, GPO – Education and Outreach)

Baish introduced Givens, who came to GPO about a year ago.

Givens described the forthcoming state survey, state forecasts, and state focused action plans. The study is a mixed methods study, which will consider the previous five years and attempt to project the next five years. The Biennial Survey has been used to gather data about depository libraries, but we don't have any tool with significant open-ended questions.

This will be a much more encompassing study. It will be compared with Biennial Survey to get comprehensive view of the needs of depository libraries. There is a desire to document and represent voices from all library types. It is hoped that a clear consensus will emerge that will identify where we want to go in the future.

The survey was discussed at the recent Depository Library Conference Thursday session. Transcripts from this session are on FDLP Desktop.

Survey questions were identified by consulting with Library Services Content Management (LSCM) working with Depository Library Council. The survey has been pilot-tested, and feedback has yielded questionnaire modifications. An effort has been made to not document what has already been asked on Biennial Survey.

Sometimes, there is a disconnect between what a depository coordinator and library director feel about program. To address this discrepancy, there will be an option for anonymity of data.

State forecasts should look at several different aspects: economics, demographics (e.g., defining libraries that prefer digital or tangible content), collection management (e.g., questions about remote storage, digitization, preservation), education aspects (e.g., what are the education components that new depository coordinators need?), affiliations and community marketing, and opinion of the benefits of current LCSM projects.

GPO is looking at really making changes, if we can. Questions may cross state borders. Basically, if you could create ideal FDLP program, what would it be?

After individual forecasts will come state forecasts. From the state, action plans will be generated.

State forecasts will come after learning how individual libraries respond. GPO offers to host virtual meetings within state or region or subregion (if interested in this, need to make request to GPO soon, so that platform can be scheduled)

All feedback must be received by June 30...so GPO can release data before next conference

The survey will be available Feb 1-Jun 30. Givens encouraged coordinators to download survey promptly and encourage neighboring depositories to do also.

Preliminary findings will be shared at Fall Depository Library Conference and also online. Results will also be shared in the monthly FDLP newsletter.

In sum, the ultimate goal is to better understand FDLP's most pressing issues, to hear diverse viewpoints, and to document conclusions of where GPO's efforts can best be used. This helps us know where **do** we need to make changes, backed by statistical proof, and it documents individual initiatives and informs a national plan.

If deeply divided groups are identified: a secondary aspect of the survey will be focus group or focused interviews.

Where do we need to make changes...backed by statistical proof...documents own initiatives...informs national plan

Givens encouraged any questions after today's session to be directed to her (cgivens@gpo.gov) or to David Walls (dwalls@gpo.gov).

The following questions were asked by audience members:

Question: Will individual libraries will be able to keep print copy of results?

Response: Yes. This functionality will be available.

Question: Many biennial surveys were submitted late? Is there a way that Regionals can encourage faster response (by knowing which selectives were late in submitting responses)? If a regional library does not get data until June, the regional library won't have time to get their done in June.

Response: Good idea, but can't identify selectives that haven't participated. However, Survey Monkey will be sending reminders to people at various intervals to remind them to complete the process. It was noted that pilot testers said it took about an hour to complete. The burden on regionals is recognized. An email will be sent to regionals to ask their help in encouraging selectives.

Question: Are action plans also to be completed at the state level?

Response: Forecast should be for each state, but action plan could be done at regional level.

Question: Documents group Bay Area has soon meeting, would you be interested in participating?

Response: Very interested in participating in this

Question: Library budgets and privately published indexes have come under fire (e.g., databases, cataloging services)? Are there questions that address this?

Response: Yes. Very aware of this concern. Questions will address this.

Question: Did you say that there is a tool available before April for virtual meetings?

Response: Yes, this needs to be done before April, and we can help you do that...do not have to be done in just one meeting...can be multiple meetings

Question: Is the state forecast in Survey Monkey format?

Response: Different formats are permitted for responses since multiple people may be completing a state forecast

Question: Who completes a state forecast? How is this identified?

Response: An addendum will identify this

Question: Is there an Action plan template?

Response: A template is available However, the action plan is primarily goals and initiatives. This is not elaborate...just trying to complement your efforts

Question: Will there be other stakeholders survey? For Agencies? Users?

Response: In the plan for future surveys.

Question: Will you be able to pull subset data? Specifically, could you pull responses for all public libraries?

Response: Fantastic idea. Had planned to do this at focus group level, but would be willing to host virtual meeting by library type.

Question: Is the form still available on FDLP website?

Response: Yes.

SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Update on GPO and the Library Services Content Management, continued (LCSM) (Mary Alice Baish, GPO – Assistant Public Printer, Superintendent of Documents)

Baish emphasized that Depository program is at a tipping point.

Public libraries are especially important for civic engagement. Program has 1209 libraries, all shapes, forms. Every type of library is important to Baish and GPO.

Baish believes we will be successful if we all pull together. A lot of time spent developing questionnaire and getting feedback.

We've always been able to come together as a community during a crisis time. Those at meeting today are encouraged to spread the word.

This presentation will be put up on desktop, and a link should be posted in an email message.

Funding of every agency a target. However, GPO's reduction could have been worse.

Collaborations/projects that are ongoing will continue, but given budget constraints, we have to be careful about adding new materials to Fdsys. One project that will move forward is a crosswalk between Fdsys and CGP.

Though most depository coordinators know how to use the Catalog of Government Publications (CGP), the American public also needs to know how to find materials.

Also regarding FDsys/GPO Access transition, a GPO Access popup has let people know about transition. There is some pressure to permanently shut GPO Access down, but we are cautious to make sure that all content transferred. Possibly shut down at end of February.

Baish emphasized the importance of focusing on new partnerships (e.g., University of Iowa digitized collection of posters; Government Information Online; *Statutes at Large*, a partnership with LC, digitized content and made available through FDsys, will be adding metadata to enhance searching; partnering with LC in digitizing bound *Congressional Record*; partnering with Congressional Research Service in creation of a dynamic CONAN, with a target completion of January 2013, each page will be digitally authenticated; a partnership with the Administrative Office of the Courts -- new collection of U.S. Court Opinions, possible partnerships with Supreme Court as next step)

EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Discussion and any other questions

Nominations Committee: If you would like to be an officer, we will get you on ballot.
The meeting adjourned at 5:26.

International Documents Task Force

OMNI HOTEL – FAIR PARK 2

Saturday, January 21, 2012, 8:00-10:00

Convener: CHELSEA DINSMORE, University of Florida

Recorder: AMANDA WAKARUK, University of Alberta

Attendees

Members:

Regina Beard, Kansas State University

Kirsten Clark, University of Minnesota

Brett Cloyd, University of Iowa

Kathleen deBoer, OECD

Ava Iuliano, Florida International University

Kris Kasianovitz, Stanford University

Shari Laster, University of Akron

Julia Proctor, University of Michigan

Helen Sheehy, Penn State University

Shana Waggoner, World Bank

Non-members:

Jose de Buerba, World Bank, Devika Levy, World Bank, Bruce Samuelson, Bernan

The meeting was called at 8:00am, the agenda was passed and the previous meeting minutes approved. Coordinator Chelsea Dinsmore reminded IDTF members to sign up for IDTF ALA Connect.

CALL FOR OPEN POSITIONS

Volunteers are needed for the following open committee posts: Education, Legislation, Programming. In addition, a call has been placed for the next IDTF Coordinator-Elect. Contact the GODORT Nominations Committee or Chelsea Dinsmore at chelseaz@ufl.edu if you would like to volunteer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Send suggestions for programming related to international documents to Brett Cloyd at brett-cloyd@uiowa.edu
Jim Church submitted a report for IFLA; Chelsea Dinsmore to append to minutes.

VENDOR REPORTS [Vendor reports available on IDTF Wiki]

OECD: Contact Kathleen deBoer if you are interested in having a student ambassador on your campus.

World Bank: A Library Advisory Committee will be struck to gather input about new products. Contact Shana Wagger or Jose de Buerba for more information.

OLD BUSINESS

Moved forward to ALA Annual 2012: International Government Information Competencies for Beginning Government Information and General Reference Librarians.

NEW BUSINESS

Proposed changes to the GODORT Bylaws were discussed. Specifically, the impact of structural changes on task forces was identified as a point for further discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00am

State and Local Documents Task Force

The agenda of SLDTF meeting was to attend the Legislative Committee meeting (approved by vote). We did not discuss State & Local issues in the meeting, but the following information/request was distributed:

We need you on the State & Local Documents Task Force

Our goal is to get a Needs & Offers page for state level government documents on the SLDTF GODORT wiki. We need additional volunteers to check their own states and report where there might be significant collections of out-of-state materials which may be at risk for discard. We also want to identify libraries which wish to acquire historic state publications, either for digitization or to replace damaged copies. We will do the work of the Task Force electronically.

We have a workspace in ALA Connect: <http://connect.ala.org/node/66309> . Anyone may join by contacting chairperson Marie Concannon at concannonm@missouri.edu. After being added as a member, you will be able to view additional content and participate more fully.