

# Education Committee Meeting Minutes from ALA Washington, D.C, January, 2001

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GODORT Education Committee Minutes  
2001 Midwinter Meeting  
Washington, DC: Renaissance Washington, The Tavern  
Sunday January 14, 2001, 8:30-11:00am  
Claire Hoffman, Chair  
Lynne Stuart, Recorder

## Committee Members Present:

Claire Hoffman, Katherine Holvoet, Thomas Karel, Chuck Malone, Rebecca Spencer, Denise Arial, Angela Bonnell, Jerry Frobom, Ann Liebist, Barbara Miller, Lynne Stuart, and Karrie Peterson.

Katherine Holvoet moved that the minutes from annual meeting as published on the Education Committee Web page be approved. The motion was seconded and approved. The Chair reported on the meeting of Steering Committee.

Liaison Reports were given for FDTF by Karrie Peterson, IDTF by Barbara Miller, and SLDTF by Katherine Holvoet. Claire Hoffman, liaison to the Education Assembly, indicated the assembly would be meeting on Monday morning. The Chair announced that the literacy assembly liaison has not been appointed; if anyone is interested, let her know.

Barbara Miller reported that the Ad Hoc Committee on the Digitization of Government Information was organized last summer and is chaired by Kathy Hartman. The committee will produce a report that covers and recommends the standards of digitizing and cataloging government documents. It is divided into 4 groups that will cover the identification of documents, creating the process, preservation, meta data and copyright. The final report is due 2002.

The Chair noted that most contributors to the Government Information and Depository Management Clearinghouse have moved the pages they have created to their individual servers. When people use the site they are in actuality clicking on links. When members leave the Education Committee, they should notify the Chair if they want to continue maintaining their pages.

## Continuing Business

### Welcome Wagon

Tom Karel reported that he is almost finished with the Welcome Wagon list of Web sites for new documents librarians and others that work with documents. The committee approved the list, agreed that it should fit on one piece of paper, and suggested that the entries be annotated. Tom agreed to prepare a draft of the annotations and send them to the members for comment. The committee agreed that the handout should be sent to libraries in GPO depository shipments, to regional libraries, to new members, and library schools. It should also be on the Government Information and Depository Management Clearinghouse page. When the Welcome Wagon is up and running, an article about it should go in DttP.

### Program for the Education Committee meeting at annual in San Francisco

The Chair asked for suggestions for a program topic. Karrie Peterson suggested a program on agency compliance with Title 44 and the issue of fugitive documents. The committee agreed on the program topic. Karrie and members will work on engaging a speaker or two for the one-hour discussion. The committee then suggested topics that could be used at future meetings. Suggested topics were: What type of bibliographic instruction is done in

European libraries concerning United States documents; What should be on a documents home page in this era of ever growing links; What type of education programs would be worthwhile to give at small public or college libraries?

The chair recommended that members might be interested in the paper Issues for the Profession of Government Information Librarians by Pat Cruse. A task force will work on recommendations on the final draft of the paper.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40.

Respectfully submitted, Lynne M. Stuart

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