

Education Committee Meeting Minutes from ALA Atlanta, June 2002

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GODORT Education Committee Minutes

ALA Annual, Atlanta
June 16, 2002 2:00-5:30pm

Karrie Peterson, Chair

Kathryn Courtland Millis, Recorder

In Attendance: Peterson, Michael J. Kaminski, Karen Hogenboom, Barbara Miller, Dena Hutto (Chair Elect), Steve Woods, Lynne Stuart, Millis, Denise Arial Dorris, Angela Bonnell, Tammy Stewart, Joyce Lindstrom, Anne Liebst

Visitors: Cindi Wolff, Andrea Morrison, Grace York, Larry Romans.

Karrie Peterson, Chair, called the meeting to order slightly after 2:00pm. The agenda was accepted and minutes approved.

Cindi Wolff, GODORT Chair, distributed the "Principles for the Networked World" and asked the committee to solicit feedback on and discuss the draft Information Literacy principles. She suggested that some committee members attend the discussion of adding access to government information to the "@ your library" campaign.

September 11 Info Kits

Peterson announced that the kits are almost ready for approval as an official GODORT product. Unresolved is inclusion (or not) of Presidential Papers. Minor editing continues. Hutto will solicit comments via GOVDOC-L and the steering committee listserv.

Information Literacy Presentation

Barbara Miller, Steve Woods, and Karen Hogenboom presented.

Miller spoke about using Outcome Based Education to teach about government documents, so that after bibliographic instruction students can meet specific performance goals. She spoke about fitting specific government document information into the students' pre-existing knowledge of libraries. Wood spoke about applying ACRL information competency standards to a one shot introduction to government documents. He have specific examples of how he meets the standards with government document topics, sources, and public policy concerns. He spoke on the evaluation process. Hogenboom spoke about using government documents in the basic workshop given to Rhetoric students. The ACRL information literacy standards cannot all be covered in one session, but since course goals overlap significantly with the standards, she focuses on one, two, and three, leaving four and five for the professor.

Morrison noted that the scholarship of teaching and learning is currently hot in academia, and suggested that this would be a good topic for a DttP article.

The committee discussed possible projects, including standards, defining goals and objectives, and best practices. No action was taken.

Clearinghouse and Handouts Exchange

Grace York and Larry Romans joined the committee for discussion of the Clearinghouse, Handout Exchange, etc. We appointed a subcommittee to discuss overlap, the possibility of eventually merging, and practical matters such as scope, updating, weeding, and indexing. Subcommittee members: Anne Liebst (chair), Grace York, Larry Romans, and Steve Woods. The chair will solicit other members.

Liaison Reports

Heard liaison reports from IDTF (Bonnell), FDTF (Peterson), SLDTF (Woods), Web managers (Liebst), Publications (Morrison), Catalogin (Miller), and Rare and Endangered (Miller).

Assessing Use of Documents

Angela Bonnell gave an overview of her recent assessment of document use at the Illinois State University.

Commendation

The committee commended outgoing chair Peterson.

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