

GITCO Midwinter 2010 minutes

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GODORT Government Information Technology Committee (GITCO)

Midwinter 2010 Minutes – Business Meeting

ALA 2010 Midwinter Conference

Sunday, January 17 2010, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

COP-Staffordshire

Convener: Shari Laster

Recorder: Rebecca Blakeley/Shari Laster

I.-II. Presentation and discussion facilitated by the GITCO Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Tools for Training and Knowledge Sharing, in partnership with Education.

III. Approved GITCO agenda.

IV. Approved GITCO minutes from Annual 2009.

V. Announcements: Chair-elect and Secretary need to be named; program ideas needed. Contact Geoff Swindell. Training courses for revenue purposes – John Stevenson is the contact person. GITCO/Education involvement is possible.

VI. GPO briefing on FDsys (Selene Dalecky, GPO)

FDsys celebrated its one-year anniversary on January 15th. Significant changes have been made based on post-launch feedback, and collections continue to be launched. The CFR has been released in XML and added to Data.gov. Partnerships with LC and NARA can work with the open government initiative. Retroactive authentication continues. GPO Access sunset will begin this spring, including link cleanup and redirects, and a set of system backup sites are being developed. Congressional and agency submission will be implemented. A discussion followed of the potential to ingest preservation server materials, and the open questions concerning ingest from partners.

VII. Brief liaison reports of topics directly related to GITCO

A. State and Local Documents Task Force (Rebecca Blakeley): Guest speaker from UNT discussed digitization grant tips and partnering for digital projects.

B. Federal Documents Task Force (Cass Hartnett): Ithaka Report will be driving much of the federal documents discussion for the next few months.

C. International Documents Task Force (Shari Laster): Interested in using training technologies.

D. Rare and Endangered Government Publications (Sarah Erikson): Discussion of PPM changes relating to GITCO/REGP relationship.

VIII. Old business (30 minutes)

A. Status of e-competencies toolkit

1. Any further action necessary? No. Add to emerging competencies as new technology trends become apparent.

B. Subgroup to address numeric data issues

1. Numeric and Geospatial Data Services in Academic Libraries Interest Group of ACRL

2. Discussion of GITCO's interest in coordinating with existing groups.

3. Next steps? Liaison with this ACRL interest group, potentially to informally coordinate programs. Have to be member of both ALA and ACRL for a formal liaison, but informal program support could take place. Lynda Kellam will report back to us on their activities. Data group for GODORT? This spring there will be these re-organization and creation discussions.

C. Gov Docs 2.0 wiki project

1. Assistance from GITCO in creating new content? Rebecca Blakeley will take volunteers, and make announcements as more are needed. No further action from GITCO.

D. Results from virtual forums held in Spring 2009

1. How can GITCO best use this information? Continue with process of examining charge and new ad hoc subcommittees or focus groups. Shari Laster suggested some of us look at the actual output from the virtual forums and consider at Annual and vote on it using ALAConnect to move changes forward to Bylaws. Sonnet Brown volunteered to help.

IX. New business

A. Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Tools for Training and Knowledge Sharing

1. Next steps – The subcommittee will explore the suggestions that resulted from the GITCO/Education discussion from the first half of the meeting. Will report back at Annual.

B. Rare and Endangered Government Publications Committee Liaison

1. PPM changes? Remove the liaison but replace language in PPM to ensure communication between the GITCO Chair and REGP Chair. Shari Laster will discuss and reach consensus with Andrew Laas, current REGP chair.

X. Adjourned at 3:34 pm.

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