

GLA—Research & Assessment Interest Group Meeting
2016 Georgia COMO Conference
October 7, 2016
8:00 a.m.

Meeting Chair: Cristina Hernandez Trotter (chtrotter@gmail.com)

Attendees: Emily Thornton, Univ. of N. Georgia
Mike Holt, Valdosta State University
Erin Nagel, Clayton State University
Ann Williams, Middle Georgia State University
Jennifer Price, Georgia College & State Univ.
Florence Wakoko, Columbus State University
Cristina Trotter, Oconee Regional Library System

Minutes:

1) Deferral of Editing RAIG Bylaws:

The current Bylaws call for the election of RAIG officers to occur at the annual business meeting. Because GLQ likes to have news items submitted at the end of October, CHT will submit new proposed Bylaws which will call for an online election that takes place prior to the annual conference, with the term still to run Jan-Dec. Ideally, an online election will increase voter participation, allowing members who can't attend the face-to-face meeting to vote.

2) Election for Chair:

We recently voted in our Vice-Chair (Emily Thornton) and Secretary-Treasurer (Jennifer Price), who agreed to have their terms finish up this year and then run through 2017. RAIG still needs to hold an election for Chair. Officially, we need to hold an election for this position for the 2017 term. CHT will email a call for candidate nominations. This election will occur online in early December.

3) Membership:

Approximately 60 members are subscribed to GLARAIG-L. Prior to this year's COMO CHT learned that approximately 130 members indicated interest in RAIG via their GLA membership form. CHT will reach out to all those not on this mailing list to be sure that they are in the loop.

4) Session Recording:

The recording of the session "Removing Barriers to One-Shot Assessment" was successful. The final copy of the video is now available; CHT will proceed with uploading it to GLA's Vimeo account.

5) ALA Midwinter:

GLA will have the booth in the Exhibit Hall, and we will definitely need volunteers to help man the booth!

6) Budget Request Ideas:

Interest groups will have an opportunity to submit budget request ideas in December RAIG is tentatively moving forward with a plan to have a half-day meeting in Macon in March. This would be a great way for RAIG members to come together, share information, bounce ideas off each other and maybe create collaborations. More information will follow; members can forward additional ideas for 2017 budget requests to the RAIG officers.

Adjourned 8:48 a.m.

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