

GLA—Research & Assessment Interest Group Meeting
2016 GLA Midwinter Meeting
December 14, 2016
11:20 a.m.

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Minutes:

1) Introductions:

Sign-in sheet circulated; CHT will forward attendee roster to JP, secretary. JP joins the meeting via video to record minutes.

2) Approval of minutes from COMO meeting:

The minutes from the October 7, 2016 meeting at COMO were approved as written. The minutes are posted on the RAIG webpage of the GLA website at http://gla.georgialibraries.org/interest_assessment.htm.

A link to subscribe to the RAIG email discussion list is also available on this page.

3) Review of 2016 activities:

RAIG was founded in 2016, by reviving GLA's Assessment Interest Group and expanding its scope to include LIS Research. RAIG used its 2016 budget request from GLA to fund the cost for recording and assessment related COMO session; a link to the Vimeo of "Removing Barriers to One-shot Assessment" presented by Amy Fyn, Margaret Fain, Coastal Carolina University is now posted on the RAIG page. Additionally, Cristina Hernandez Trotter (Chair) and Emily Thornton (Vice Chair) co-presented at the 2016 COMO conference, along with two other RAIG members, Michael Holt and Louis Lowe. CHT submitted a news item about RAIG to the GLQ; the item was published in the fall 2016 issue (announced on November 16, 2016).

4) Election cycle:

CHT will propose that, as a practice going forward, RAIG hold online elections that take place prior to GLA's annual conference.

5) Creation of subcommittees

Two subcommittees were suggested: 1) LIS Research Subcommittee (charge: identify ways that RAIG can support LIS research in Georgia) and 2) Online Activities Subcommittee (charge: devise topics that can be posted to the RAIG listserv or host online meet-ups with goal of encouraging discussion among the RAIG membership). CHT will send out a call for volunteers.

6) Planning for 2017:

A. March meeting in Macon – The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 9 from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (with a "working" lunch scheduled) at Middle Georgia State University's Macon campus. The agenda may include a guest speaker and possible topics include statistics or research design; RAIG members may be pre-pollled for other suggestions. Thus far, approximately 20 RAIG members are interested in attending. There is the possibility

that registration for the meeting will be open to all GLA members; a maximum attendance of 40 is anticipated, should registration be open to all of GLA. A virtual option for attending the meeting is also under consideration.

B. Georgia Libraries Conference – Formerly named COMO. The 2017 annual meeting is scheduled for October 4-6, 2017 in Columbus, Georgia.

C. Other budget request ideas – The deadline to submit additional budget requests is January 14, 2017. No additional requests for RAIG were proposed at this meeting.

7) Other business

No other business

CHT/jp