

**GLA Technical Services Interest Group (TSIG) Minutes
GaCOMO Conference
Macon Marriott City/Centreplex, Macon, Georgia
Thursday, October 10, 2013, 3:30 pm**

Present

Donna Bennett (Georgia College)
Lee Ann Dalzell (Georgia Southwestern)
Amy Eklund (Georgia Perimeter)
Guy Frost (Valdosta State)
Elaine Hardy (Georgia Public Library Service)
Laura Herndon (Clayton State)
Cathy Jeffrey (Clayton State)
Debra Jones (Middle Georgia Regional)
Linda Jones (Columbus State)
Adam Kubik (Clayton State)
Shelley Rogers (Univ. of West Georgia)
Olga Russov (Kennesaw State)
Thom Skelton
Sofia Slutszkaya (Georgia Perimeter)
Linh Uong (Northeast Georgia Regional Library)
Susan Wynn (Georgia State)
Jennifer Young (Kennesaw State)

Welcome and announcements

Guy Frost, Chair, called the session to order and introduced the other officer, Linh Uong (interim Vice-Chair and Secretary).

Old Business

Linh passed out the last meeting's minutes. Guy asked for approval of the minutes and they were approved by all present.

New Business

1. Election of new officers

Jolanta Radzik, 2013 Chair, had accepted and taken a new position in Illinois this past spring, so Guy moved up to the Chair position early; Linh volunteered to be interim Vice-Chair and run for Vice-Chair. Laura Herndon agreed to run for Secretary, and both were unanimously voted in.

2. Program ideas for COMO 2014

Guy asked attendees to start thinking about ideas to discuss at the GLA Mid-winter meeting. What do you need to know that we, as a collective, can help you with? He already had one suggestion for more RDA sessions, for ex. workflows for ebooks, how to edit vendor records before they get dumped into the catalog, and how to automate RDA into the catalog.

3. New Facebook and other social media pages

Guy announced that he created a gmail account that TSIG officers will use to manage the TSIG SlideShare account, the newly-created Facebook group page and any future social media pages. Guy asked attendees if they would be interested in a Pinterest page. Pinterest allows you to organize things and allows for collaborative content, so we could prioritize RDA things and link it. Amy Eklund said that it's less personal than other social media pages and could be used in the library for things like library displays. Cathy Jeffrey wondered if it would be maintained, i.e. would the next Chair be interested in keeping it going. Guy said that since it's a group page, the Chair would just need to manage it and the content would grow on its own via group members. Shelley Rogers said she would prefer to stick to one media page; Susan Wynn agreed. Guy said that things pinned in Pinterest could appear in the Facebook newsfeed; so he will try it out and see how people feel about it.

SlideShare http://www.slideshare.net/GLA_TSIG

Facebook group page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/150109465199446/>

Pinterest <http://www.pinterest.com/glatsig/>

General discussion

Cathy wanted attendees to be aware that USG (University System of Georgia) has formed a committee to look into the next generation catalog. She asked that we *please pay attention* to any announcements and news that come across the G2CAT listserv, and to comment on the USG Next Generation Catalog Blog (<http://qilnextgen.blogspot.com/>). Don't just post to the listserv because you're preaching to the choir. Olga Russov agreed; you need to post to those outside of Technical Services, i.e. post to the blog as well.

Guy added that he and Cathy are on the Collaborative Technical Services Committee, and he, along with Susan, Amy, Linda Jones and Adam Kubik are on the Cataloging Committee. So please tell us what you want. Susan mentioned that the Cataloging Committee is thinking of doing a survey, in collaboration with the Collaborative Technical Services Committee, to look at things.

Cathy said that as the catalog goes forward, everyone will be looking at the next step. She asked Elaine Hardy if GPLS (Georgia Public Library Service) was doing that. Elaine said they had looked at Worldshare, but right now it's too expensive for the state to move to a vendor system.

Linh asked what USG planned to move to. Cathy and Guy replied that they don't know. They've only had one formal meeting so far. Elaine said it's an iffy move to move, considering whether BibFrame (<http://www.loc.gov/bibframe/>) will work with the new ILS. Guy added that there will be a ten-year timeframe for MARC to go away and BibFrame to transition in.

Susan asked if we could get someone to talk about BibFrame. Guy asked if Merryll Penson (USG) sends any speakers to COMO. Cathy replied, no. Elaine suggested getting speakers from the Library of Congress; LC doesn't charge speaker fees and you are only responsible for expenses. Cathy mentioned that SELA (Southeastern Library Association) will be at COMO next year, but GLMA (Georgia Library Media Association) will be pulling out of COMO, effective January 2014. She suggested asking the COMO board to fund a speaker, or the Academic Board, but she wasn't so sure a cataloging speaker would be of general interest. Guy suggested

doing a collaborative topic and getting more support that way. Elaine suggested doing a conference, and if you charge a fee, even if it's minimal, it would be enough to fund a speaker. She also mentioned that one of the things they discussed at a GOLD/GALILEO meeting was to re-establish the GOLD users meetings; so maybe they could do a GOLD cataloging meeting? Guy suggested a webinar with LC speakers and lastly, Cathy suggested the Carterette webinar series.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

Next Meeting

Mid-winter GLA, January 17, 2014, at Clayton State University.

Respectfully submitted,
Linh Uong
Secretary