

**GLA Technical Service Interest Group (TSIG) Minutes**  
**October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014**

The meeting was held at the Augusta Convention Center, in Augusta, Ga at 9:05 a.m.

**Attendance**

Kate Culver (Georgia Regents University)  
Xiaojie Duan (University of Southern Mississippi)  
Presley Dyer (Young Harris College)  
Amy Eklund (Georgia Perimeter College)  
Guy Frost (Valdosta State University)  
Laura Herndon (Clayton State University)  
Cathy Jeffrey (Clayton State University)  
Linda Jones (Columbus State University)  
Hyun Kim (Kennesaw State University)  
Adam Kubik (Clayton State University)  
Jessica Lee (Valdosta State University)  
Youngli Ma (Southern Polytechnic University)  
Wendy Moore (Francis Marion University)  
Kara Mullen (Clayton State University)  
Scott Piepenburg (Valdosta State University)  
Shelley Rogers (University of West Georgia)  
Olga Russov (Kennesaw State University)  
Sofia Slutskaya (Georgia Perimeter College)  
Harold Thiels (Valdosta State University)  
Ariel Turner (Kennesaw State University)  
Linh Uong (Northeast Georgia Regional Library)

**Welcome**

Guy Frost, Chair, called the session to order.

**Old Business**

Minutes from the 2014 Midwinter Meeting were approved.

**New Business**

Officer Election

Nominations for Vice Chair and Secretary were opened. Jessica Lee was nominated and voted in as Vice Chair. There were no new nominations for Secretary so Laura Herndon will continue to fill that position.

## **General Discussion**

Guy Frost has observed that the Technical Services Interest Group's Facebook, Pinterest and GLA websites have attracted international interest. Also, Guy Frost and Susan Wynne's presentation "Essentials of RDA for Non-Catalogers" for the North Georgia Associated Libraries (NGAL) this January received international attention. The benefits of NGAL were mentioned, along with the upcoming October meeting in Athens. Membership is \$35 per institution to join.

Programs for the future:

There is still a need for more RDA training. Kara Mullen indicated that more presentations concerning electronic resources and subjects such as EZproxy would be appreciated. Perhaps a user's group for EZproxy might be started. She believes the demand for electronic services programs will grow. Cathy Jeffrey said it would be best not to fracture out a new group but have electronic resources fall under TSIG's umbrella. An electronic resources roundtable at next year's conference was proposed.

Amy Eklund was interested in inventory and collection management training and suggested that Elaine Hardy be tapped to do a presentation about her experiences.

Other possible topics: OCLC Collection Manager, e-book cataloging, batch records, and experiences with vendors.

Congratulations were extended to Cathy Jeffrey for her new position as GLA President Elect and to Amy Eklund as ALA Councilor.

Elaine Hardy is trying to re-establish the Georgia Online Database (GOLD), which keeps holdings current in OCLC for interlibrary loan purposes.

A question was asked about who has adopted ERM tools, and if so, which ones. Valdosta State University's library now has CORAL.

The NextGen catalog is coming but the timeline is not yet known. Cathy would like to prevent the chaos that happened in Florida when the state legislators mandated merging the library catalogs by being proactive on the possible issues and requirements.

Southern Polytechnic is merging with Kennesaw State University, creating the second largest public university in Georgia.

Georgia will have a NACO Georgia Funnel in November. Fifteen participants from eleven institutions will attending training in Valdosta. The training is free.

TSIG members were invited to stay for the cataloging round-table session following the meeting.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was concluded at 9:43 a.m.

**Next Meeting**

Mid-winter GLA, Clayton State University, date TBA.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura E. Herndon  
Secretary