

Georgia Library Association Technical Service Interest Group (TSIG) Minutes
January 22, 2016

Georgia Library Association Midwinter meeting held at Clayton State University

Called to order at 10am by Jessica Lee, Chair.

Attendance

Erin Grant, Emory University
Laura Herndon, Clayton State University
Lydia Hofstetter, Georgia Gwinnett College
Nancy Holmes, Piedmont Regional Library
Carey Huddleston, Kennesaw State University
Cathy Jeffery, Clayton State University
Adam Kubik, Clayton State University
Sara Lagree, DeKalb County Public Library System
Jessica Lee, Valdosta State University
Kara Mullen, Clayton State University
Joan Osborne, Gwinnett County Public Library System
Shelley Rogers, University of West Georgia
Sofia Slutskaya, Perimeter College - LRC Technical Services, Georgia State University

Old Business

TSIG Logo

Jessica Lee brought a recommendation that we approve the TSIG logo created by Robin Fay. The logo had been emailed to Jessica Lee so she passed around her phone, with the created logo displayed, for the attendees to see. A second to the motion was made and the recommendation was approved by voice vote.



New Business

Technical Service Resource Directory

Jessica Lee presented that immediate Past Chair, Linh Uong, suggested the Technical Service Resource Directory on the website needed to be looked at and updated as it has not been updated since 2010. Linh encouraged members to look at the web page and make recommendations for updates to Sofia Slutskaya. Sofia Slutskaya mentioned it would be fine to get rid of the page as it is not required to have a resources page. After some discussion centering around how many actually look at and use the web page Sofia Slutskaya recommended that, for now, we suppress the web page and see if anyone comments about it not being there. Cathy Jeffery seconded the motion and it was approved.

COMO Program Ideas

Jessica Lee began the COMO program ideas discussion by stating she had thought of collaboration and acquisitions in terms of electronic resources might be good topics to discuss. Jessica Lee then call for other ideas from the group. Laura Herndon suggested Alma implementation would be a good topic. Shelley Rogers agreed and stated she would like hearing from the first institutions to implement and their experience with the process. After some discussion, it was suggested the Alma discussion be a pre-conference rather than just one session. It was noted that it is a combined Southeast Library Association (SELA) and Georgia COMO year and some SELA librarians would have a year experience with the software so their input would be valuable. It was furthered suggested that all areas of the library be invited, acquisitions, circulation, etc., since Alma will affect those areas as well. In summary, the group recommends a pre-conference session relating first-hand experience from vanguard institutions in Georgia as well as SELA institutions using Alma. It was noted that it will be important to reach out to the SELA attendees to gain their participation.

Old Business

NISO Funding

Cathy Jeffrey reported that the vote to fund GLA's NISO's membership will be dealt with by the Executive Committee, most likely by email, since that committee will not meet today due to the weather abbreviated Midwinter meeting schedule. She noted the funds had been placed in the GLA Budget for 2016 so she was optimistic funding would be approved.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:20am.

NOTE: This interest group meeting was brief due to the condensed Midwinter schedule. The Midwinter schedule was condensed because Clayton State University was closing at 12 noon due to inclement weather predicted for the area.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Carey Huddlestun
Secretary