

Reference Services Interest Group (RSIG) Minutes
GaCOMO Conference
Classic Center, Athens, GA
October 15, 2010, 9:00 – 9:50 AM

Present:

Sherry Brooks (Southern Crescent Tech); Liya Deng (Mercer); Bette Finn (Georgia Tech); Tom Ganzevoort (Columbus State); Ryan Gaylor (Medix); Wanda Grandberry (SW Chatham); Patricia Kenly (Georgia Tech); Lori Lester (Georgia Southern); Angel Megaw (Gainesville State); Evelyn Merk (Retired); Sandra Riggs (Univ. of Georgia); Chris Sharpe (Kennesaw State); Lisa Smith (Georgia Southern); T. Wesley Stewart (Georgia Perimeter); James Taylor (Atlanta-Fulton Public); Stan Trembach (Mercer); Deb VanPetten (Valdosta State)

Welcome & Presentations

Wesley Stewart, Chair, welcomed everyone to hear the panel of presentations and introduced each presenter who spoke to the topic of the best practices of library instruction in libraries in Georgia.

Attendees heard several good tips from the four presenters of the RSIG PANEL: Trudi F. Green, Manager, Information Services Department, Athens-Clarke County Library; Sandra E. Riggs, Reference/Instruction Librarian, Zell B. Miller Learning Center, University of Georgia; Lisa Smith, Reference Librarian/Literacy Coordinator, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro; James A. Taylor, Outreach Services, Ivan Allen Department, Atlanta-Fulton Public Library

Business: Election of Officers

Wesley Stewart called the business meeting to order. He presented a slate of nominees for Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect and Secretary. Patricia Kenly, Kyle McCarrell, new Cataloging/Acquisitions Librarian at Augusta State, volunteered. Linh Uong, new Technical Services Librarian at Hall County Library System, was the pre-selected candidate on the ballot for Secretary. Liya Deng and Sandra Riggs were unanimously elected as Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect and Secretary respectively for 2011. Patricia Kenly is Chair for 2011.

Conclusion

Wesley expressed gratitude for those present, for those Patricia Kenly and Lisa Smith who had served as officer with Wesley during 2010, and for those who agreed to serve as officers during the coming year.

All in attendance were encouraged to join this RSIG discussion group at <http://lighthouse.valdosta.edu/mailman/listinfo/rsig-l>.

A motion was entertained to close the business meeting, and all present for the business session concurred to end the session.

Next Meeting

GLA Midwinter Conference, January 28, 2011, at Clayton State University, Downs Center for Continuing Education.

These minutes are compiled from notes taken by Lisa Smith, Secretary for 2010, by Sandra Riggs, Secretary Elect for 2011, and Wesley Stewart, Chair for 2010.

Respectfully Submitted by Wesley Stewart