

GLA Distance Learning Interest Group (DLIG)
2017 GLA Midwinter meeting
December 14, 2016

Attendance

Tim Wojcik (Vice-Chair/Chair Elect, Mercer University)
Mary Ann Cullen (Secretary, Georgia State University)
Ashley Hoffman (Kennesaw State University)

Business

Selections of Chair (Michael Wilson), Vice-Chair, and Secretary were confirmed and submitted to GLA.

Update the mission statement to the following:

The Distance Learning Interest Group is for anyone interested in the challenges of providing library services to distance learners. Thus, our focus is on the kinds of support we, as library staff, can supply to users virtually, remotely, or off-campus. This could apply to traditional distance learners, students taking hybrid classes, or any other user accessing library services remotely.

Discussion of need to update entry in the GLA Handbook. Group agreed to use Collection Development Interest Group entry as a model.

Brainstorm ideas of what the group could do:

- Compile list of resources for distance learners
- Share learning objects (e.g. videos, handouts, guides) for distance learners, especially those specific to Georgia (e.g. GALILEO or GIL Universal)
- Panel at the Georgia Libraries Conference in October – topics include a general discussion of distance services and marketing services for/to distance users