GLA DLIG Midwinter 2018
Meeting Notes
January 19th, 2018
Macon, GA

Notes recorded by Ashley Hoffman

Attendees:
Mary Ann Cullen
Jason Puckett
Ashley Hoffman
Stephanie Middleton

Updates from Mary Ann

● Group was reactivated last year
  ○ Planned and presented a panel discussion at the 2017 Georgia Libraries Conference
  ○ Created draft revisions of bylaws
  ○ Polled existing list of members for subjects they would like to see as a topic of a future webinar

Webinar Planning

● Poll Results
  ○ Webinars preferred format
  ○ Top Topics:
    ■ Engaging Online Students
    ■ Instructional Design for Online Learning
    ■ Usability Design

● Webinar Details
  ○ Joelle Pitts has agreed to be speaker
  ○ Webinar will be April 9th at 2:00 pm EST
  ○ Topics will include:
    ■ Asynchronous instructional design
    ■ Collaborative distance learning instruction
  ○ Joelle asked for a list of suggestions. We came up with:
    ■ Kinds of projects ideal for collaboration
Identifying potential collaboration partners
- How to design projects to meet the needs of online and on campus students at the same time

- Comments
  - Jason suggests we let Joelle know that our audience may include more than just academic librarians
  - Mary Ann points out the role of public libraries for distance learners and high school students who are online learners
  - Mary Ann will put in a request for $300 for Joelle’s honorarium, and 3 x $50 for additional local speaker honorariums for later in the year

- Publicity
  - GLA Listserv
  - Social Media
  - GLA Website Calendar

DLIG Communication

- Listserv idea
  - Logistical problems
  - Unsure of policy of Marketing & Branding Committee
  - We know Collection Development Interest Group is trying to create one
  - If we created a listserv, we could have specific topics threaded to archive them

Other Events for the Year

- Local speakers
  - Possibly another webinar with lightning talk format
  - Or we could invite local speakers to give a presentation, preconference workshop, or roundtable discussion at GLC

- Session Ideas
  - Jason could re-do his Usability Design presentation
  - Stephanie suggested someone from her library speak about their avatar software for virtual reference
  - Mary Ann is interested in presenting on different technologies for virtual chat

Bylaws

- We need to give membership 30 days to review bylaws before we publish
- Need to send suggested bylaws changes to Casey Long by mid-March for review
- DLIG officers will complete final draft by March 1st
Assignments

❖ Mary Ann
  ➢ Submit the budget request for speaker honorariums
  ➢ Contact Joelle with the session suggestions

❖ Jason
  ➢ Type up a paragraph summary of our meeting and submit to Casey Long

❖ Ashley
  ➢ Type up notes and send to Sofia for publication on the website