

Meeting Start: 12:45 p.m.

Meeting End: 1:30 p.m.

Attending:

Catherine Mancini, Chair

Theresa Nesbitt, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect

Leslie Drost, Secretary

Alyssa Kowis, Stephanie Miranda, Angela Megan, Laura Wright, Alice Murphy, Abbie Homes, Laureen Kelly, Darlene Kelley, Michelle Jones, Ifeude Hill, Angela Dixon, Lisa Smith, Lori Gwinnett, Kim Taylor-Cloud, William Brogdon, Maricelli Roberts, Virginia Feher, Karen Doster-Greenleaf, Brittani Sterling, Fred Smith

1. C. Mancini welcomed the group and outlined the past year's activities. These included the Meet-up in Decatur and the Lightning Presentation Talks at the GLC which included 15 presenters.
2. C. Mancini noted that this year would be a transition year for voting officers into the RISIG as this would be the last year that officers would be voted in during the GLC Midwinter meeting. She announced that next year the vote would go out digitally to whole GLA membership. F. Smith recommended that the RISIG coordinate voting with Mack Freeman, who is the Interest Group Council Chair. Mack Freeman walked into the meeting at this time to check the group. C. Mancini asked him about the possibility of coordinating with him and he responded in the affirmative. He further stated that with the move to voting digitally, the call for nominations would put out the same way. He also stated that the GLA Budget for interest groups was open until Jan 22, 2019 and that interest group news items could be published in the Georgia Library Quarterly.
3. After M. Freeman left the meeting, C. Mancini talked about past costs for the RISIG, including webinars and appetizers and snacks for the meet-up. She also stated that money could be used for a speaker.
4. C. Mancini split the group into two smaller groups to discuss ideas for 2019. After the group discussions, L. Drost spoke for one of the small groups. She said that I. Hill, said that the new Learning Commons at her institution, Decatur High School, could be used for a meet-up and that snacks would be allowed. C. Mancini stated that multiple locations for meet-ups would make sense for members that were not in the Metro Atlanta area. L. Drost said that she would make a map of the areas where the members resided. L. Drost recommended that the RISIG present Lightning Talks presentation at the 2019 LA Conference. C. Mancini agreed that this was a good idea. L. Wright discussed the idea of a hybrid webinar. A. Murphy discussed the idea of programs' assessment of effectiveness for academic librarians. C. Mancini recommended looking into the ACRL Value of Academic Libraries webinar/handout. The second small group discussed GLPS webinar platforms for round tables. They discussed the possibility of a Teaching Boot Camp for new employees, library school students, Atlanta Emerging Librarians, or the New Members Round Table. They discussed hosting a panel at GLC about the differing institution structures of reference or building relationships with faculty.

5. K. Doster-Greenleaf inquired whether there was a separate association for media specialists. A. Murphy responded that there was the Georgia Library Media Association.