GLA Special Libraries & Information Services Division Meeting Minutes
November 22, 2019

Attending: Ernie Evangelista (Vice-chair Federal Reserve Bank of Georgia), Patricia Kenly (Secretary-elect, GA Tech), and Casey Long (Secretary, Agnes Scott College)

I. Virtual Program
   ● Contact Carterette Series to see if there is still a 2020 slot.
   ● Rebecca Brizi would be a good speaker -- in person and online.
   ● Ideally have a program the second half of the year.

II. Saturday Brunch Debrief
   ● GLA SLISD is able to serve as a coordinator for statewide collaborations between these groups.
     ○ Joint calendar that shows all of the events that each group (SLA, SGA, ALLA, & Health Science librarian) is hosting and when they will take place
     ○ Identify 4 programs that could be hosted on one day of GLC that would appeal to members of SLA and ALLA.
   ● Talk with Atlanta Emerging Librarians about a mixer with these other groups so that students get exposure to different types of librarians.
   ● There was interest in a mid-career librarian group or programs focused on mid-career issues -- not just “how to move into management” programs.
   ● Archivist meeting is too close to GLC for them to attend both but they could be a good co-host or they could use a model similar to the Internet Librarian model of having two separate conferences in the same space during the same week with only one day of overlap.
   ● MALA may be a good fit for GLA to work with for developing a structure for regional groups to join GLA.
   ● SLA and ALLA could become GLC partners for a half-day, 1-day, or multiday conference.
   ● Continuing to have gatherings with leaders in each of the groups is important to pursue for the next 2-3 year goal for Special Libraries and Information Services Division is to build a strong enough relationship with these outside groups to develop a solid and sustainable infrastructure for collaboration.

III. Conference Ideas
   ● Keep working on developing a tracks.
   ● Add to the proposal form the divisions and interest groups to which the presenters belong. This would help create a stronger tie to the divisions and interest groups and help with the creation of tracks.

IV. Action Items
   ● Send out survey
   ● Send Bylaws changes to Erine by December 1st so that Ernie can send it out by December 6th.