

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.
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- 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 Ernie by December 1st so that Ernie can send it out by December 6th.

