

**Georgia Library Association Technical Services Interest Group**  
**GLA Midwinter Meeting Minutes**  
**Middle Georgia State College in Macon, Georgia**  
**Friday, January 10, 2020**

**Attendance**

Laura Burtle, Georgia State University  
Tim Daniels, University of North Georgia  
Rachel Evans, University of Georgia Law Library (Vice Chair/Chair-Elect)  
Valerie Glenn, University of Georgia  
Rebecca Hunnicutt, Georgia Southern University (Secretary)  
Meghan Newberry, Conyers-Rockdale Library System  
Jacqueline Radebaugh, Columbus State University  
Sofia Sluts kaya, Emory University  
Linh Uong, University of North Georgia (Chair)

**Meeting in session: 2:35 PM**

Welcome

Linh Uong, Chair, called the meeting to order. The officers and members introduced themselves telling where they work, their title and a little about themselves.

**Old Business**

- *Approval of meeting minutes*
  - Sofia Slutskaya made a motion to approve the minutes.
  - Rebecca Hunnicutt seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.
  
- *TSIG Committee for Workshops*
  - Discussion over the topic of creating a committee that would be in charge of providing workshops that would occur between Mid-Winter and GLC.
  - Members present felt that it was a good idea and should be attempted.
  - Linh will email the TSIG members list to determine interest in the workshops by all members, as well as ask volunteers to sit on the committee.
  
- *GPLS Catalogers Conference*
  - Linh provided information on the Catalogers Conference that occurred in Helen, Georgia in December of 2019, where Guy Frost and Robert Taylor presented on the beta RDA Toolkit.
  - There was a lot of information provided during this conference, and many questions as a result.
  - Linh found a webinar conference recording online covering the RDA toolkit that was easier to follow, and will share.

- “The IFLA Library Reference Model and RDA” - ALA Connect.  
<https://connect.ala.org › HigherLogic › System › DownloadDocumentFile>
  - “The IFLA LRM Model: A Brief Introduction” - ALCTS webinar, Dec 5, 2018.  
<http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/120518>
- Guy Frost and Elaine Hardy plan to have webinars in the coming months, and will share the answers to practice exercises.
  - Guy Frost will also provide best practices, so catalogers will know what should be used in a record (core elements), as opposed to putting everything in a record.

## **New Business**

- *By-laws modifications*
  - The TSIG Executive Committee will review and update wording in the by-laws regarding officer elections, following the new GLA mandates.
  - The TSIG Executive Committee will review wording in regards to a quorum as being members present, for official votes.
- *TSIG Social Media Pages*
  - Facebook is used and members present agreed it should be kept.
  - Pinterest was recommended for removal and members present agreed.
  - SlideShare will be deactivated and the group can use the GLA SlideShare account.
- *Sponsored session at GLC*
  - TSIG will sponsor (pending budget approval) one session proposal by providing complimentary registration at GLC 2020.
  - Suggestions for sessions at GLC:
    - Batch clean up of records, including migrations - possible panel.
    - Round table regarding workflows, and share the discussed workflows.
    - RDA session.
    - Session displaying value of technical services.
    - Open OpenAthens session - possible panel. Presented by libraries that have been using OpenAthens for a while.
- *Information Technology Interest Group*
  - ITIG joined the TSIG meeting half way through, and at the end discussed possibly joining the Technical Services Interest Group.
  - The TSIG’s Statement of Purpose was reviewed and already provides details allowing for the addition of Information Technology.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:16 pm

**Next Meeting:**

GLC, Macon, TBA

Respectfully submitted,  
Rebecca Hunnicutt  
Secretary