

Minutes from the Interlibrary Loan Interest Group (ILL IG)

Business Meeting of Tuesday, September 22, 2020 10:00 am

It was stated that this meeting was being recorded at the start of the meeting.

Ann Fuller, Chair of the ILL IG, started off the Business Meeting by welcoming the 20-plus participants and thanking them for joining. She discussed the ILL IG nominations coming up for the Vice-Chair/ Chair Elect and Secretary officers positions. Members were urged to either self-nominate or to nominate a colleague (with their permission). The deadline for nominations is Friday, October 9, 2020.

Natalie Logue, Vice-Chair / Chair Elect relayed her experience as vice-chair and talked about our proposed workshop with the access services interest group that was to be held in March 2020 in Savannah. The workshop had to be cancelled because of the restrictions related to COVID-19. We also had to cancel our Meet Up/Workshop planned to be held in August 2020 in Canton due to COVID. Natalie discussed how many people are in ILL with no previous ILL experience. These workshops are invaluable to those who have no background in ILL. We hope to continue in-person Workshops when the pandemic is no longer an issue for such gatherings.

There was discussion about the planning side of this meeting. How long should it last? Topics to discuss, and how to communicate better in our ILL IG.

Natalie spoke to the different responsibilities of the chair and vice-chair. The deadline for nominations is **Friday, October 9**.

As for business, we needed to approve the new bylaws and constitution revisions. GLA changed the election process to account for virtual nominations. The link to the bylaws was given in the chat. Ann found references to the old COMO conference that she changed it to read GLC.

There was a vote and the bylaws & constitution were unanimously approved!

Ann Fuller encouraged all ILL IG members who are able to attend an upcoming Thursday evening social event. This social is normally held in conjunction with the GLC conference, but since the conference is all virtual this year, both the social and the Interest Group Business Meetings were required by the GLA leadership to be moved to dates prior to the GLC. The Social Event is scheduled for Thursday, October 1, 2020 starting at 7:00. This is a virtual social that consists of New Members Round Table and the Interest Group council. There is a link to register in the ILL IG Forum. There will be games and prizes!

The GLC Conference was promoted for attendance by Ann as well. It is free and all virtual. The registration deadline is **October 4**.

Natalie Logue began a discussion during the second half of the meeting. The discussion was devoted to conversations of the COVID-19 pandemic's impact on the library and ILL operations. There was discussion on library staffing changes, workflow changes, copyright, and alternatives to CONTU Guidelines.

There was a reminder that GLA has new IG forums (inside the Wild Apricot GLA webpage) and Google Email & Google Groups accounts. Ann encouraged all members to subscribe to and check the IG Forum for improved IG communications and discussions about all the news and ILL and GLA related events in the future.

