

**Georgia Library Association Technical Services Interest Group**  
**GLA Business Meeting Minutes**  
**Online**  
**Tuesday, October 6, 2020**

**Attendance**

Lin Davies, Georgia State University  
Rachel Evans, University of Georgia Law Library (Vice Chair/Chair-Elect)  
Guy Frost, Valdosta State University  
Valerie Glenn, University of Georgia  
Kat Greer, Agnes Scott College  
Rebecca Hunnicutt, Georgia Southern University (Secretary)  
Nancy Holmes, (Retired) Piedmont Regional Library System  
Cathy Jeffrey, University of North Georgia  
Ann Mills, Kennesaw State University  
Letitia Moultrie, Dougherty County Public Library  
Britton Ozburn, Sara Hightower Regional Library  
Amy Parsons, Columbus State University  
Shelley Rogers, University of West Georgia  
Robert Taylor, Valdosta State University  
Linh Uong, University of North Georgia (Chair)  
Joshua Yang, Georgia State University

**Meeting in Session: 2:02 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*
  - Minutes of the previous meeting were posted in chat for those attending to review as well as shared on the Chair's screen.
  - Rachel Evans made a motion to approve the January meeting minutes. Robert Taylor seconded the motion. No objections were made and the minutes were approved.

[https://gla.georgialibraries.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/interest ts minutes 2020 0110.pdf](https://gla.georgialibraries.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/interest_ts_minutes_2020_0110.pdf)

- *Update on TSIG's social media: Rachel working on moving TSIG SlideShare to GLA's account*
- *TSIG-sponsored session at GLC*
  - TSIG was approved for funding to provide complimentary registration for GLC, but no one submitted a proposal.

- *Information Technology Interest Group*
  - At the GLA Midwinter meeting in January, the IT Interest Group expressed an interest in joining TSIG. Shortly after, a change in the chairship occurred and in discussion with the new chair, Thomas Waters, it was decided they would stay separate. Linh told them the door is always open.

**Workshop Series:** Sent out survey and there was a great deal of interest (see GLQ Spring 2020 issue) <https://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/glq/vol57/iss2/12>

- We created a TSIG subcommittee: TSIG officers, Kelly Ansley/LaGrange College, Bernard Bulemu/South Ga Regional Library. The subcommittee was chosen through a pull from hat method for members outside of officers. The top 5 suggested topics were chosen to concentrate on providing workshops around. There were a lot of participants both in and out of state.
  - Workshop stats: 279 - 763 registrants. Recordings on TSIG page.
  - Linked Data for the Real World: Leveraging Metadata for Cataloging” by Robin Fay, May 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Customizing the Connexion Client to Work for You by Emily Williams, July 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Big Data: Managing large-scale metadata projects in a teleworked environment by Mary Miller and Kathleen Carter, Sept 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Updating Local Holding Records (LHR) for Serials by Tina Jordan, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>
- Big thank you: Georgia Public Library Service, LaGrange College Library and UGA Law Library for hosting webinars.
- We hope to continue the workshop series next year, and if you have any suggestions, or would like to present a workshop, please contact the incoming chair, Rachel Evans.

#### **Questions:**

- Robert - Will we be issuing Continuing Education credits now since PACE has a process for that?
  - Linh- All of the credits/certificates have been based off of the Carterette webinar series certificate, which Linh asked the Carterette group for permission to use. Linh received approval from Laura Burtle, GLA President, to use this certificate method. This all occurred before PACE set down their new policy. For the last workshop of the year Laura Burtle also gave approval for the continued use of the certificate’s TSIG had been using during the year. Next year's workshops will use the new GLA Pace certificates.

#### **New Business**

##### *New Members Round Table*

- TSIG was the first group to be profiled in NMRT’s newsletter (summer issue). They asked to do a special feature on our Interest group. They will continue to spotlight divisions, interest groups and committees.

[https://gla.georgialibraries.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/div\\_nmrt\\_newsletter2020summer.pdf](https://gla.georgialibraries.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/div_nmrt_newsletter2020summer.pdf)

- Proposed bylaw changes were *put to a vote in September for possible edits to flow with the GLA bylaws. The proposed changes were as follows:*
  - Edited wording to align with GLA Bylaws
  - Quorum: 5 members, to “members present”
  - VOTE: 22 = yes, 1 = no (majority vote of those present to pass). If the GLA executive board approves it, then the changes will be implemented in the next year.
- FYI: GLA listserv moving to Google Groups. Divisions, Interest groups, committees all getting their own email. Moving forward if you receive an email from [technicalservices@georgialibraryassociation.org](mailto:technicalservices@georgialibraryassociation.org), then that is from TSIG.
- FYI: GLA Forums: in membership portal, Wild Apricot
  - Linh provides instructions for navigating to and signing in to the new GLA forums page. Linh shows the Forums tab at the top of the screen with the blue bar, and shows where to find the Interest Groups forum and how to navigate to the TSIG tab. (Linh provided background: Oct 2011 minutes – Sofia Slutskaya asked if there was TSIG mailing list. Cathy Jeffrey said 10 yrs ago Robin Fay started listserv hosted by UGA, but it didn’t last. Elaine Hardy said GPLS had CATTECH for non-PINES libraries, so that was opened to all tech serv librarians/staff in GA.)
  - It’s also mentioned that this is another way for GLA/TSIG members to communicate.
  - Shelley Rogers asked if this is only for GLA members, and Linh confirmed that that is correct. Shelley feels like the forum could be a great space for collaborating on conferences or presentations, etc...

#### **GLC Presentations related to Technical Services - <https://gla.georgialibraries.org/>**

- Linh showed a list of the workshop series and mentioned that all of the recordings for each of the workshops are available, except for the last one which is still in the process of being created.
- Linh also showed some technical services related sessions that are being shared during GLC this week.

#### **Call for officer nominations:**

- Nominations due Fri, Oct 9<sup>th</sup> (send to Rebecca, [rhunnicutt@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:rhunnicutt@georgiasouthern.edu) )
- Elections held: Nov 1-14

#### **Open floor for discussion**

- Rachel Evans mentioned a session for an OpenAthens session scheduled for GLC, so she is wondering how things are going with OpenAthens with others in the state. A brief discussion occurred on the slow blending of IT and Tech Services. There was mention of

the electronic resources interest group and whether it's the same as the IT interest group. Linh mentioned adding e-resources to our group years ago. The idea of more outreach to e-resources librarians was suggested. Outreach/workshops could pull some in with programming geared towards them.

- Amy Parsons mentions they implemented OpenAthens about a year ago and it's worked relatively well for them.

**Adjourn meeting - 2:45 PM**

**Next Meeting:**

GLA Midwinter, TBA

Respectfully submitted  
Rebecca Hunnicutt  
Secretary