

# Government Information Interest Group

# Annual Meeting

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October 27, 2022 / 11:00 AM / Virtual

*Meeting Began: 11:02 AM*

## ATTENDEES

Laurie Aycock, Patricia Kenly, David Kearns, Emily Rogers, Nathan Banks, Elizabeth Friedly, Bette Finn, Sarah Causey, Kathy Piselli, Valerie Glenn, Susie O'Connor

## AGENDA

### Welcome & Introductions

### Updates

- ❖ FDLP and UGA updates - Valerie Glenn, Head, Map and Government Information Library and Federal Regional Depository Librarian
  - UGA updates - successful Constitution Day program. Shared Regional w/Florida is ongoing: UGA has received maps from them. Library is doing an organizational assessment with possible some restructuring & assessing emerging needs for faculty & students.
  - FDLP
    - Last week's conference - Mercer librarian did a presentation on staying in the FDLP. Presentations and poster sessions are available on FDLP website if you'd like to view them.
    - Many changes happening w/GPO & FDLP. National Collection Service Areas - fewer physical copies of titles available nationwide.
    - Valerie is on the Taskforce for Digital FDLP, which is reviewing comments now. The new Superintendent of Documents is involved.
    - Changes in Georgia: Lori Gwinett, from Georgia Southern, retired last summer.
- ❖ State Documents updates - Sarah Causey, Georgia State Documents Librarian

- UGA is the official repository for state documents. Selectives include Valdosta State & the Georgia Archives. Georgia Southern dropped its status as a state repository in summer 2022.
- Archive-It pilot
- updating OCGA 20-5-2: to allow for electronic submission of state documents, instead of print, in order to align with current practices. Ideally, it would be a complete rewrite, but at least making the change to EL submissions.
- GGP electronic portfolio is collection is available to USG libraries in the Network Zone (NZ). Much like the GPO electronic records. Can be turned on for your institution. Legacy GGP is to be retired, though the date keeps moving.
- ❖ Other attendee updates
  - Patricia Kenly -
    - GLC presentation on Finding Demographic Information
    - Georgia Tech has sent a letter to GPO relinquishing its depository status. Will be working with Valerie & FDLP to offer all of the physical collection. Will no longer be a Center of Excellence with ASERL (a 2-year process).
  - Laurie Aycock - ELizabeth Friedly is now assisting with Gov Docs at KSU. Currently our focus is on weeding the print collection.
  - Susie O'Connor- poster exhibition and contest for LOC
  - Emily Rogers - is on the GODORT awards committee - got any nominations? 12/9 deadline
  - David Kearns - will be interim coordinator at AU, giving gov docs same status as special collections as research materials
  - "Think like an archivist" session at FDLP

## **New Business**

- ❖ Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect Election Discussion
  - GLA has standardized voting for all Interest Groups so we must submit our nominees to the Interest Group Council chair for the name(s) to be included on the ballot. We have a nominee so Laurie will pass on the information.
- ❖ Bylaws Updates Discussion
  - [GLA Handbook](#) (Our current bylaws start on pg. 62)
  - Updating officer roles

- Consolidating Vice Chair and Secretary roles into one position to take it easier to get volunteers. No objections.
- Updating voting procedures
  - GLA has standardized voting of all interest groups. Our bylaws need to reflect language of GLA requirements.
- Working Group – Laurie, Susie, Kathy. Will work on draft updates and send them to the rest of IG for review. Laurie will find out when the next GLA Executive Board meeting with the goal of submitting changes by that time.
- ❖ Ideas for 2023
  - At least 1, but possibly 2, additional meetings next year. Similar to what RISIG does, just not as often (they meet monthly). Possible ideas: professional development, outreach & advocacy for Gov Info
  - Laurie plans to send out a call to get ideas & input from IG members.
  - National Collection Service Areas – collections beyond state borders – we’ll need to reset with different arrangements.

### **Additional Discussion/Questions**

- ❖ n/a

### **ACTION ITEMS**

1. n/a

***Meeting Ended: 11:58 AM***

Minutes Completed by: Laurie Aycock & Kathy Piselli