

USM IL Committee Meeting
Tuesday 10/14/05 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Frostburg State University

Present: Thomas Arendall-Salveti (UB); Sarah Crest (TU); Jessame Ferguson (UMBC); Marcella Fultz (TU); Sean Henry (FSU); Uta Hussong (UMBC); Beth Mulherrin (UMUC); Sara Nixon (TU); Simmona Simmons-Hodo (UMBC); Robernette Smith (CSU); Tami Smith (UB); Katy Sullivan (UMBC)

Report on **MEMO conference** sessions:

- Sean reported on the “Bridging the Gap” presentation that he and Katy will be doing for MEMO
- Will use Ellen Grassian’s “Building on Bibliographic Information” in *American Libraries* 35 (9):51-53, October 2004, which compares BI and IL
- Will compare AASL and ACRL Standards on IL and use Eisenberg’s & Berkowitz’ “Big 6” to demonstrate the commonalities
- Katy will talk on IL activities at UMBC, and identify the “skill sets” that high school students should ideally have when they enter college

Report on **IL Conference in Georgia**: Sarah Crest

- Attended sessions on:
 - Performance standards for IL for high school through college
 - How schools are executing the GA performance standards for pre-K through 12th grade
 - For example, one school chose National History Day as the theme for multimedia projects created by the students
 - Children interviewed their grandparents and wrote books
- SN’s note: GA standards can be found at: <http://www.georgiastandards.org/>

Beth reported that she attended a Middle States Conference and it was good to hear IL being discussed by people other than librarians. ;-)

Report on **USM IL Web site**:

- Tami presented her mock-up of a USM IL Web site. (See attached.) She asks that everyone review her draft and welcomes comments and suggestions for additions.

(TASK: Anyone submit possible design ideas for Web site **by October 30th.**

Discussion of **USM IL affiliation**:

- If we associated w/ USM, we could be recognized (supported) by Director’s group, but we would have to deal with bureaucracy of writing reports of activities, although we wouldn’t have a budget line.
- Association w/ MLA would give us a budget and perhaps, a vote, but we would be required to sponsor a certain number of revenue generating programs
 - Katy noted that MLA programs often invite speakers from outside of the organization, so the fact that we’re not affiliated w/ them shouldn’t be a problem in gaining a forum through MLA
 - Katy also noted that she couldn’t see any problem with advertising our Spring Conference on the ARLD Web page
- At one time, there was a group of academic instruction librarians, called BARLIE
- Want to keep focus on academic libraries, and it’s important to involve community college libraries

- For example, Sean has contact w/ people from Garrett College and Allegany College of Maryland
- We decided that we would like to open up our group to non-USM libraries
 - We need to have a **formal plan** for doing this.
- It was noted that having a Web presence and sharing our IL resources will boost our visibility and help legitimize our status

\ **TASK: Anyone** submit possible name for our group **by October 30th.**

- We'll finalize name next meeting

Discussion of **USM IL Conference in Spring 2006:**

- Wednesday, March 22nd at UMBC in the library
- Room 767 holds 50 people comfortably
- Overhead projector, round tables, space outside the room, nearby computer classroom w/ 30 workstations
- Invite faculty and librarians

\ **TASK: Katy & Simmona** will see if Faculty Development at UMBC (Jack Protsko) can come up with any money in support of our conference

\ **TASK: UMBC people** will check out what food is available during Spring break

\ **TASK: UMBC people** will check to see if Geoffrey Vaughn will present.

- Decided that the best way to handle lunch is to have registrants indicate on registration form if they'd like to order lunch (at a set fee)

\ **TASK: SC** will check to see if Suzanne Obenshain who teaches Honors UIE ISTC202 will present.

\ **TASK: SN** will check to see if Ryan/Sweeney will present.

MLA Poster Session:

- Sarah Crest, Sara Nixon, Uta Hussong, and Simmona Simmons-Hodo agreed to work on this

\ **TASK:** Whomever attends the IL conference at Catonsville on November 11th, will report on it at our next meeting. (**Katy?**)

Remaining meetings for Fall 2005:

- **November 18th**, Friday, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 - UMUC at Prince George's Metro Center III 6525 Belcrest Road, Suite 700, Hyattsville, MD
 - See http://www.umuc.edu/gen/pg_building3.html
 - If necessary, UB will serve as the backup location
 - Schedule meetings for the Spring during this meeting
 - Come back to the USM IL Web page
- **December 16th**, Friday, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 - Towson University
 - \ **Contact Sara Nixon** for parking pass by Monday, December 5th
 - For parking:
 - Head for Lot 6, near Burke Road entrance, because it has a parking attendant.
 - http://wwwnew.towson.edu/adminfinance/auxservices/parking/documents/TU_Parking_Map_2005.pdf

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Nixon, Secretary, USM IL Committee